

March 12, 1942.

Mr. Herbert O. Stabler,
U.S. Forest Service,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Herbert:-

How goes the world with you and are you still in Georgia?

I am writing to ask you if you know if it would be possible for me to get a job as a photographer in the Forest Service or in the National Park Service. Perhaps I could relieve a younger man for war service. As I am sure it is needless to tell you that my work being a luxury has been dreadfully hit during the past three months, I am very much on the hunt for a job.

I have been in communication with Mr. Roy Stryker, Chief Historical Section of the Division of Information, under the F.S.A. This photographic division is a most excellent one and I am still hoping that something will come of it. Mr. Stryker has said he could use me and would like to have me, but at the moment no funds. A Civil Service Application is at the moment with him.

Could you tell me to whom to write in the National Park Service? The one person I know and who would I am sure give me a recommendation is Jess Musbaum, of Santa Fe, but I believe that he is again in the army or somewhere. I have not heard from him. You will doubtless know the proper person to whom to write in Washington. I am ready to do anything I can, and go any where I could be used.

Dad is pretty well and sends his best along with mine.

Have you come across my little book, published in January called "The Pueblos, A Camera Chronicle"? It was fun to do and will I hope make a go, so far it seems to be doing well.

I should love to hear from you, how you are and what you are doing.

Most sincerely yours,