

P.O.Box 448. Colo. Springs,
Colorado.

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1946.

Mr. Paul Niles,
Traffic Executive & Director of Research,
Braniff Airways,
Love Field,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Niles:-

At the suggestion of Mrs. Evans of your office here in Colorado Springs, I am sending you herewith a portfolio of photographs which I have made during the past several years.

At the present moment I am under contract to two publishers for two new books, one on the Rio Grande River, the other the completion of the book on Chichen Itza, Yucatan which I have been most anxious to do since before the war. I am returning to Yucatan shortly to complete the negatives on this book, flying on your line out of Mexico City Feb. 18th. It has occurred to me that I might be able to do some advertising pictures for you on this or connected with the flight.

During the war I went to Wichita, Kansas where I was Public Relations photographer for the B29 plant there, and spent two years doing publicity work of this kind. In the portfolio you will find a number of prints which I made for Boeing at that time. Since I left Wich. I

I have been working on my Rio Grande book and have not yet established headquarters anywhere though it will in all probability be Colorado Springs which has been my home many years.

Mrs. Evans was anxious to have me see her in Dallas, but unfortunately my time is very short. I am driving my car to Mexico City and will not be able to leave here until Feb. 10th., and this leaves only just time for that long drive. For this reason she suggested that I write to you and send down these photographs for your consideration. In the portfolio you will find also, my first little book THE PUEBLOS, a book on the Southwest which will give you an idea of the work I am now engaged in, and my general approach to the subject at hand. Just as soon as my two new books are completed I will be free to undertake any new work, and from what Mrs. Evans tells me of your future plans, I hope that I may be able to do something for you. Since my experience at Boeing I am very air minded, and as you will see among the Boeing prints enclosed, I made a number of flights in a B29 on assignments of different character. The assignment covering a crew at their stations was an extremely interesting one, and also very difficult as I had to do it in color as well as black and white. Color shots of course are the property of Boeing. For references, I can give you the following names.

Mr. J.E. Schaefer,
Boeing Airplane Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

(Mr. Schaefer as you probably know is

a Vice President and director of the Wichita
division)

Mr. J. Hayes-Davis
First National Bank,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Will you kindly return the portfolio to
me by Feb. 7th so that I may have a day or
two to pack up my things and sort out what
I shall be taking with me. I only wish
that Dallas were on the short way to Lorado from e
here and that I might have the opportunity
of talking to you in person.

Sincerely yours,

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