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Mr. Ray Mackland,
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New York, 20, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mackland:-

Early last month Mr. Norman P. Ross of your Dallas office sent on to you for inspection a group of color transparencies which Mr. Ross had requested me to send to him. If you have finished with them, may I ask for their return? Someone is coming here from the west coast on the 15th, and I should like very much to show a number of the films you have.

I have been away from home on some extended work and am way behind on my correspondence, or I should have written to you before this. Mr. Ross suggested that I send in some black and white work. I should like you to see other lines that those of my RIO GRANDE book and the color. During the war, I took on the job as chief public relations photographer at Boeing-Wichita and I have much of the work I did there (that was any good) with their permission to show. I shall be happy to send in a portfolio of prints for your inspection and I hope that I may fill an assignment for you sometime in this western region. I am at the moment working of a Navaho book and am off for another field trip to-morrow returning Sept. 15th.

Very sincerely yours,