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Mr. Raymond Carlson,
ARIZONA HIGHWAYS
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Carlson:-

For a long time I have been wanting to send you photographs for your consideration. First it was work on my Rio Grande book. Now I am at work on another book, but this time it is taking me into Arizona. Recently I made a flight over Canyon de Chelly, and the enclosed 11 photographs are from that flight.

I feel that such material belongs in this part of the country and rather than send them to an eastern magazine I give you the first look at them. I hope you will like them. It was a very exciting flight. I have just had a small showing of them, and one, #11 of Sprider Rock was published day before yesterday in our local paper. Otherwise, no editor has seen them.

In addition to these black and white prints I have five 2½x3½ (Medalist camera) color transparencies. Also two from the rim of the canyon. I am working on a color slide series for which I will use these for projection. I am willing to sell the reproduction rights provided the transparencies can be returned to me in perfect condition. I have been trying to find the time to make duplicates of these but I have been too busy so far and I do not want to wait to send these black and white prints in to you. If you wish to consider these also, I shall be happy to send them out to you under the above conditions.

Hoping that you will find these to your liking, I am

Most sincerely yours,