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Mr. Roland Meyer,
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720 Mission St.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Meyer:-

Your letter was awaiting me when I returned from a long field trip into the Navaho Country. I am at work on a Navaho book, to be published next fall and have been trying to complete my material before cold weather sets in.

Indeed your company needs no introduction. I have your superb printing of Edward Westons book as well as both of Ansel's.

I am very interested that Standard Oil is going to have another picture series. The first one was certainly popular. I am not at all sure that I have material on hand that will fit into these specific demands. I am going through what transparencies I have to-day and will send you at least a sample in the next day or two. I have nothing of Texas. Some New Mexico and Colorado (my former home) and Arizona. The latter, however, will have many photographers.

I shall be happy to go to make some things for you. Do you have sufficient material on the White Sands, the Colorado Sand Dune atl. Monument,? It is too late to get the wheat fields in the Texas Pan handle. but Idare say I could find material in the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend area if here is time for a quick swing down there.

I appreciate very much your writing to me and I hope this long delay has not put me out of the running. Would you be so kind as to let me know how much time there still is to procure new transparencies? I have ordered some fresh 8x10 film and will go out at once if there is still sufficient time.

Very truly yours,