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Mr. A. Hyatt Mayor,
Metropolitan Museum of Art,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

It was with much interest that I read the article in last Sunday's New York Times of the exhibit at the Museum of portraits of artists. I wish I had known that you were arranging such an exhibit for I should have liked to submit work for it. I have quite a number of such pictures of artists at work, including Boardman Robinson, Pepino Mangravite, Adolf Dehn, all made in Colorado, and since I have been living in Santa Fe, I have a number from this region. At the moment I just want you to have it on record that I am another photographer with quite a few examples of this particular subject.

I am wondering if by any chance you are Anna Hayatt's nephew? If so, I once made some portraits of your sister Barbara, and photographed some sculpture for your mother. And I did work for A.V.H. way back in the early days. Brenda Putnam is one of my very close friends. Your name and occupation would add up to this relationship, but of-course this is a supposition on my part.

One of the problems of living so far from New York is missing out on such an exhibition as you have arranged. I would like to have been included.

Very truly yours,