

NANCY NEWHALL *7 Rundel Park, Rochester 7, New York*

8 May 1957

Dear Laura -

You always did say the RIO GRAND negative was a lulu to print and spot! Ansel definitely agrees - and feels it needs so much spotting (which for this show will have to be done not by his loving staff but in NY) that we'd better not attempt it. I am sorry!

If in the Berlin version, I get in, as I hope, the wonderful sheep herder picture in Monument Valley - what about that?

I hope to do quite a lot on the Navaho and Pueblo for Berlin; maybe it will be the whole Hasselblad!

Don't worry about dups of your color. I have to go to Berlin the last week of this month, and there's no point in your getting stuff here earlier. Give your lecture and then send it on - always INSURED, and probably Air mail and Special. Then I'll assemble all the really wonderful color I've been seeing - from all over the country - and go see what Kodak will do about it. Not that we depend on them, but they are good, and I could oversee the making of the show transparencies here - and Mrs Dulles, whom you would I think recognize as a kindred spirit, and I agree we might get Kodak to give us the show transparencies. We'll see!

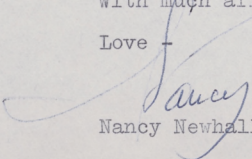
Darling - I just gave you fast reactions to your book; we didn't have time to consider it as it deserves. I hoped it might help you coalesce and clarify, as I find reactions help me. I know it's going to be a wonderful book!

How's Betsy?

Have you gotten back into Navaho country lately?

Oh yes - one color that recurs to mind, out of what seemed to me a glorious total, was Navahos at some kind of amusement place. The idea, for Berlin, is exactly your own - origins and transformations and achievements where evident. Naturally a few great images are all I can include, considering the whole US that I must cover. With much affection and entire faith, I leave the choice to you!

Love -


Nancy Newhall

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