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WILD BIRD
BIG SUR

February 23rd

Dear Laura,

Yes, we do like the prints immensely! And, we show them to everyone who comes to call. Ansel said he was going to write you - so delighted was he.

Did you by chance - read that dreadful article about Big Sur that came out in the Sat. Eve Post/? As Ansel wrote to the Post "I am impressed by what your reporter missed just about as much as I am by the distortions he was able to convey through his acrid and superficial observations and style." And then he went on to defend us (our house certainly didn't cost \$250,000.00) and the entire thing was maddening!

Nat and I are deep in defending the redwoods from freeway intrusion. It's kind of a hefty job.

Best to you -

Margaret