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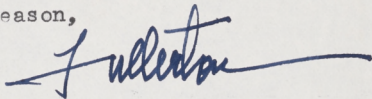
Dear Laura;

I hope you don't knock over your tripod when you start reading this letter from me but I did want you to know that an old friend of mine, Sox Thompson, who now lives in Sante Fe sent me that fine article by John MacGregor on your many years out in that part of the country in photography.

I have heard and read about your work from time to time and the many years we spent in Kansas City I promised my self that we would take our vacation some year and drive down into your country and drop in to say "Hello" but as you see that time never quite got there and I am the loser. I went into the refrigeration end of engineering and traveled all over the middle west and one summer even took our vacation by driving all the way out to Denver but that is as near as I ever came to Sante Fe and I also learned that a wife, two kids and a dog and a beat-up chevvy were ready to start for home after about a week in those days before the super hiways were everthought of.

Speaking of photography, tho, a couple of years ago Margie (wife) and I took the North Cape cruise around Norway and up to the Russian border and I know that some of those views would be a tremendous challenge to you--it takes a real photographer to capture the superb grandure of the combination of the mountains ruggedness and the light which has to be just right--a combination that is hard to find.

Happy Holiday Season,



P.S. If you ever come east to New York please let me know as I could run over to see you--we could find a quiet spot and talk of old days that I know no one else would be interested in.

