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To our friends and colleagues:

Nancy and I are moving to Albuquerque in July, where I shall be Visiting Professor of Art at the University of New Mexico. Van Deren Coke has been appointed Director of George Eastman House, and I will remain as a Trustee.

Having established Eastman House, and having found a dynamic, knowledgable and enthusiastic successor as the Director, we are now able to carry out a desire we have long felt: to devote full time to teaching and writing.

The University of New Mexico is giving me the opportunity to construct my own curriculum. I will offer an undergraduate survey course on the history of photography and two graduate seminars: one on museum work culminating in making an exhibition, the other in The Life and Times of Alfred Stieglitz, an exploration of his position in photography and in the modern movement in the other arts, similar to the Seminar I am now giving for the State University of New York/ Buffalo, graduate students.

In August, we will once again join Ansel Adams and Adrian Wilson in leading the workshop, "Images and Words/The Making of a Photographic Book" for the University of California, at Santa Cruz Extension. This year the students will present Yosemite National Park ecologically, esthetically, and historically, and will be in residence there for the twelve days of the course.

We will both continue to serve as Associate Curators of the Photography Collection of the Exchange National Bank of Chicago. We are happy to say that the Bank wants to expand its already fine collection.

As soon as we are settled in New Mexico, we will send you our address. We hope that you will visit us, wherever we may locate.

Always the best,
Beaumont

Dear Laura - Thank you for
your nice letter, with your
wish for our return! It
will be great to be your
neighbor! B