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Dear Laura -

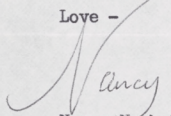
What a sweet note from you! Sorry to have not seen your retrospective, but happy to have the postcards! Is the show still available? I'm sure Van and Beau would like it here - but perhaps you have already been in touch with Van.

By now, the news has doubtless reached you that Beau is coming to be a Visiting Professor at the University of New Mexico and Van Deren Coke is succeeding him as Director of George Eastman House. We are so pleased with Van! And Beau is so relieved and delighted at finding so dynamic and capable and qualified ^a man to take over what he has been creating for the last 23 years - The greatest museum of photography in the world.

So we hope to be seeing a lot of you soon! And Eliot! And how we would like an adobe on the Camino del Sol! If any of your neighbors are compelled to leave that lovely height, would you tell them you know of prospective buyers - and tell them to call us, collect?

I do hope Betsey's better. What trials she has been through!

Love -


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