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Ms. Laura Gilpin
409 Camino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Ms. Gilpin:

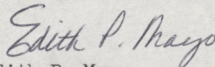
The Division of Political History of the Smithsonian is preparing a major Bicentennial exhibition entitled, "Of the People, By the People, For the People." This exhibit will deal with the American people and their government. In one section we plan to deal with the expansion of voting rights in the United States and wish to include a case on the American Indian vote.

Our Indian Awareness Office told me of a photograph by you of Indian voting which appeared on page 165 of The Enduring Navaho, which you authored. We would very much like to use the photograph in our exhibit. What price would you charge for the photograph, or would you consider donating the use of your photograph to this exhibit in return for credit lines and referral to you for anyone wishing to purchase the photograph?

Please let us know as soon as possible as we must design the case in the next month and wish to know what materials will be available to us.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



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EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE WORKS
BY 12 MAJOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

"American Masters," an exhibition of more than 50 recently acquired works by major American photographers, will open January 26 in the National Museum of History and Technology's new Hall of Photography.

"We focus on 12 photographers who have shaped modern photographic art through teaching--beyond setting an example by their work," says exhibit coordinator and Assistant Curator of Photographic History David Haberstich.

The acquisitions represent a wide range of styles and subject matter. Photographers featured are Ansel Adams, Lisette Model, Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, Minor White, Aaron Siskind, Harry Callahan, Jerry Uelsmann, Lee Friedlander, Wynn Bullock, Gyorgy Kepes, Paul Caponigro and Diane Arbus.

The third floor gallery show will continue through May 26.

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