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Mr. Joseph C. Rumburg, Director
Southwest Region National Park Service,
P.O.Box 728, Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr. Rumburg:-

It has come to my attention that there has been some question regarding the photographic ability of Fred Mang, Jr of The Park Service.. This is a great surprise to me for I consider him highly qualified for this position which I understand he has held for twelve or more years. He has developed an extraordinary technique for both film development and making prints. I have seen some of his work which I consider of a very high quality.

During my own fifty odd years as a photographer, I have done many kinds of work. I have always earned my living thereby. I have done commercial work, architectural work, theatrical work, portraiture and during the war I was public relations photographer at the Boeing Airplane Co. in Wichita, Kansas. It seems to me that the National Park Service is fortunate in having Fred in your service. I only hope his assignments give him sufficient scope to meet his talents.

Very Sincerely yours,