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Ms. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

As you may know, the Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona is the home of the Paul Strand Archive. To give you some background on our collections and programs, I am enclosing a copy of the Center's Special Report published this summer.

During a recent visit with Hazel Strand, she gave me your name and address and suggested the possibility that you might have some correspondence from Paul Strand. The Center is actively working to make Paul's archive, which is dedicated to his life and work, as comprehensive as possible. If you have any correspondence and/or memorabilia which relates to Paul's life, I hope you will most graciously consider placing it at the Center and thereby help us to enhance this memorial to Paul's ideas and accomplishments.

Each fragment could furnish a key to some future historian who is doing a serious investigation of Paul's life. Anything you can contribute to help a researcher become better informed will be of great value.

I look forward to your assistance and certainly will be pleased to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Harold Jones

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Enclosure