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My Dear Laura. You might not recall the name, but my wife & I met you first one cold evening with Allen & Goldie Murphy & then a few days after, they had a dinner party for you at their home. You've autographed the "Nanfo" book for us & we are proud owners of one of your beautiful photographs. We are also slightly known to Paul Caponigro who also thinks you are a great person. We've talked about your big Santa Fe show etc. Anyway, there is a very good & serious photo gallery here in town. (The Cronin Gallery. 2424 Bissonnet) and Robin & Tony Cronin are very serious about what they are doing. I think they have written you about a show. This letter



is urging you to think about it & do it if at all possible. Not only would it be good for people to see your work in this area, it would be good for the photo community of the future. I am an artist who is more than just interested in photography.

When we saw you I asked about my friend Howard Cook. Rancho de Jaso & you were doing a book of Jaso natives. Did you ever finish. If so where can I obtain one - I have not seen anything on it in any of the stores here?

Hope you are well & working & doing it as you wish. God Bless you.

Charles Shore