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Mr. Don Melick
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Dear Mr. Melick;

Thank you for your letter about a "photographic community". There is already the Creative Center at the University of Arizona which contains the archives of Ansel Adams, Wynn Bullock and several others, including part of the Paul Strand collection, so that what you are thinking about is already well under-way. The same is being done in the Art Museum at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and there is a growing collection at the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth, so that I think this part of the country is being well taken care of. I have just heard that Minor White left all his material to Princeton University. So there are many places around the country that are looking after creative photographers. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Laura Gilpin

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