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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

Bell Editions is pleased to announce publication of "Birds in Flight", a portfolio of eight original color photographs by Eliot Porter. The photographs, which come out of Dr. Porter's remarkable career of half a century in photography and the study of birds, are accompanied by his own written commentary on the anatomy and mechanics of flight.

The portfolio is limited to an edition of twenty sets. Each contains eight dye transfer prints ranging in size from 8"x10" to 12"x16" and printed by Dr. Porter with his assistant in his studio in Tesuque, New Mexico. Each print is numbered and signed by Dr. Porter and is dry mounted on 20"x24" Reising archival rag board with separate, hinged archival overmat and backing.

The text is printed by letterpress on fine paper by Stinehour Press, Lunenburg, Vermont, and text and photographs are contained in a linen-bound, hinged box with gold-stamped leather spine. The graphic designer is Eleanor Caponigro.

The strict limitation of edition makes early reservation advisable. Orders received and paid by October 1, 1978, will be filled at \$2,500; after publication on October 1, the price will be \$3,000. Portfolio numbers will be assigned in the sequence of orders and payment received. Please allow four weeks from October 1 for delivery by Certified Mail. Inquiries and orders should be directed to Bell Editions at the above address.

Sincerely,



David L. Bell
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Just to let you know what I'm up to.