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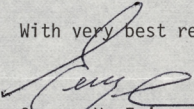
Dear Laura:

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to you for the signal honor recently bestowed on you. I know of no more fitting recognition that could have been given you, nor do I know of anyone in the ranks of professional photography who deserves such recognition more. I understand that you are only the sixtieth recipient of the award in the 98-year history of the professional photographers association, so you must be very proud.

All of us owe a debt to Robert Martin for his advocacy on this occasion. I'm sure you know that he undertook to represent you and your career with real love and sense of purpose, and for that we are all obligated to him.

Laura, please accept my congratulations with very best wishes; and bear your honors with pride and sense of accomplishment. You have earned everything which comes your way.

With very best regards,

  
George H. Ewing, Director  
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