

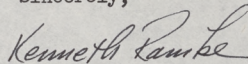
June 26, 1978
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Dear Miss Gilpin,

I realize that you must receive more mail than you can possibly read, but I had to write and express my appreciation for the incredible gift you have given us all in your photography. I went to Austin, Texas, last year to see your retrospective show at the Laguna Gloria Art Museum and was amazed. It was as though we were looking through the frames into the world you photographed, instead of looking at images printed on paper. I don't know how you do it. You offer what seems like an unattainable challenge to those of us who love photography, but must struggle just to keep the dream alive that we will someday approach your level.

Once again, thank you, and thanks for your gift to the Carter museum in Fort Worth. I plan to see your work there as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Ramke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kenneth" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Ramke".

Kenneth Ramke