

1974?

Monday
P.M.

Dear Laura:

Today - I made it!
I got There at 10:30 -
and spent an absolutely
enchanted hour at the
exhibit.

I believe There is a
reason for being delayed
in seeing something that one
knows will be extraordinary.

2

In This case, it was so
again. I of course, found
The exhibit so beautiful
and so filled with all
The elements of New Mexico
(and other places) that I
hold so deeply in my
heart. You are gifted
Laura, with a special
expression - and for the
moment, I don't mean

just photography. It's 3
a gift of love - That
moves and shines through
every picture - as it
does through yourself.

I am grateful to have
been able to come home
in time to see the
exhibit. I'm also
grateful that Nat Oving
is doing so many fine
things in New Mexico.

He and Margaret are⁴
to me, very special people -
When They're here - perhaps
next summer, maybe - They
will come to dinner with
me - + will you come
too?

In the meantime, I'm
at last moving into
The house This Thursday -
The phone will be
983-5220 - and I

5

Hope you will come
soon to see my house -
and me.

It's wonderful to be
home - after seven
remarkable years in
Manhattan.

With love to you -

Emily Barnes