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Mr. Frank Wardlaw,
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Austin, Texas.

Dear Frank:-

Mr. & Mrs. Comstock came to see me last week and gave me some news of Austin. She said that you had gone to New York, but I failed to ask when you would return. I am getting a great kick out of winning the Western Heritage award, at least half of it, and I feel like getting out my 20 year old Stetson and yelling Yipeee!

As you are to receive a similar award, I am wondering if you are thinking of going up to Oklahoma City, or will someone else be going? Having been in the darkroom continually for months and months, I think I will drive over and make a nice little outing out of it.

Mrs. Hodge promised me she would let me know when her interview was to be broadcast but I guess she forgot. So I missed it. A number of friends here called me about it and spoke particularly of excellent she was in asking the right questions etc. Do you suppose that there is any chance of this be re-broadcast? I hope that this has given the book a boost and certainly the Oklahoma affair should stimulate sales. I

keep getting letters from hither and yon and I shall be interested to see what the summer tourists to the Southwest will do.

The Oving's are here for a short vacation and I have seen an advance copy of Nat's book, American Esthetics Harper & Roe. Profusely illustrated with Bill Garnett's superb air photographs. I hope you can see it.

My greetings to one and all