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Mr. John V. N. Dorr
570 Lexington Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Dorr:

My impression of you when we met in New York a couple of years ago was that you were a pretty decent and fair sort of man. I haven't changed my mind, but I do have a feeling that you aren't looking at the situation quite squarely when you indicate that I am presuming by asking delivery of the balance of photographs due from Mrs. Dorr.

Please remember that was a completely separate transaction and had no bearing whatsoever on Mrs. Dorr's coming to Chicago to experiment in the field in which she was interested.

I have always tried to be fair in my business contacts with our authors, artists and photographers. And I'm sure you will agree that if it were my habit to be otherwise we wouldn't be able to continue publishing both Esquire and Coronet so successfully.

Won't you therefore try to see the equity in my asking for the photographs that have not been delivered which this company has paid for?

Please understand that the purchase of those twenty photographs was not a personal matter but one executed for Esquire and Coronet magazines.

Our auditor insisted that I explain the matter to him, which I have done to the best of my ability.

Won't you let me hear from you in the near future?

Sincerely yours,

David A. Smart,
Publisher

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