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Mr. George L. Waters, Jr.
Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester 4, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Waters:

This will explain the situation in regard to the bird Kodachromes you wish to hold until March 15.

They were intended to be used in a book I have been working on about a Maine island. Nancy Newhall is now going over it. If a publisher wants to see any of them she may have to ask you to send them on to her, which might inconvenience you. But I have many more Kodachromes of birds not suitable for the Maine island story since they were taken in other parts of the United States. I suggest, therefore, that you let me send you a selection of the best of these others (whatever number you say), which you will find, I am sure, as good and just as suitable for your purpose. Thus we may avoid conflict with the book project.

Sincerely,