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Mr. Eliot Porter Rt. 4, Box 33 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

I was delighted to receive this morning a copy of your new book with its very pleasant dedication. You might be amused to know that we had received notification of its publication a few days ago and ordered two copies, one for ourselves and one to give some good friends for Christmas.

I write in haste because we are off to Bermuda for a week tomorrow morning, and I did not want to delay acknowledging this delightful gift. I have had an opportunity to glance through the pictures and I am astonished as always, not only at their photographic excellence, but at the artistry of their composition. How you do it I don't know, but I certainly envy you.

Thank you again so much for your thought of me, and I shall look forward with so much pleasure to a leisurely exploration of pictures and text when we return from Bermuda.

Sincerely,

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