

Clark, Dodge & Co.
61 Wall Street
New York

July 8, 1942.

Dear Porter:

I have discovered, through a "secret agent" in Mr. Osborn's office, that the pictures which he especially liked were the four black and whites as follows:

- (1) Osprey in Flight
- (2) Osprey coming down to its nest
- (3) Cedar Wax Wing nestling
- (4) Vireo

Would you please ship these four to

Mr. & Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn
207 East 61st Street
New York City

and let me know the cost, including express charges. I am sending a card herewith to be enclosed with the photographs.

Sincerely yours,

David McAspin

Dr. Eliot F. Porter
1077 Sheridan Road
Hubbard Woods, Ill.

*Newhouse has applied
for commission -*

*and hopes to get into "photographic
interpretation". Believe they are
anxious to get people with genuine bona
fide training & experience in this field
in all branches - Army Air Force, Marines
and Navy for Aviation Intelligence. He has*

applied in both Army Air Force
and Marines. If you really
want to push the matter, suggest
trying again in Washington. It
takes time, patience & persistence -
as bad or rather as usual as
photographing birds! I saw a
friend who had just been commissioned
who applied Dec 10th and was thrice
rejected before landing just what he is
best suited for. Let me know if
you decide to try again - perhaps
I can put you in touch with some
new leads. I think it would be
more timely in a month or 6
weeks. Things are moving very
slowly right now down here. rec'd.