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Dr. Eliot Porter Route 4 Box 33 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Eliot,

I have talked with Weston Naeff, who will be in touch with you before he comes out to Santa Fe. I have asked him to check on agencies which circulate shows in the United States. He spoke of one, the International Exhibition Foundation, of which a Mrs. Pope is the head. I have given him the information you sent me about sizes of mounts and frames.

Although there has been uncertainly about the completion of the wouthwest wing, both he and Mrs. Coulter Ives feel confident that there will be adequate space for your exhibition at the time scheduled in late 1978. Several weeks ago I had a very pleasant luncheon with William Clift. We have added his portfolio to our collection, and we were very much interested to read your superb introduction. It is certainly well expressed. He is such a fine person, and I was very much interested to see some of his new work. We have ordered one of the L6x20 enlargements of the Rio Grande from the top of the Black Mesa.

Warmest regards to Aline and yourself.

Sincerely,

here. David H. McAlpin

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