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Mr. Eliot Porter  
1077 Sheridan Road  
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Dear Mr. Porter:

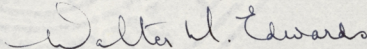
I have now had an opportunity to show your Kodachromes to Doctor Grosvenor.

He has asked me to tell you that he likes several of the pictures but that he feels there are not sufficient to make an eight page series for The Magazine. He has, therefore, requested me to return them to you and they will be forwarded today under separate cover.

Should you have an opportunity of making other Kodachromes of birds in sufficient quantities to make the selection of a color series possible, we should be very glad to have an opportunity of examining them.

With appreciation of your cooperation in permitting us to hold these for Doctor Grosvenor, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Walter M. Edwards  
Illustrations Division

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28 Kodachromes under  
separate cover