

3828 Sampson Road  
Youngstown, Ohio 44505  
June 23, 1979

Mr. Elliot Porter  
Tesuque  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87510

Dear Mr. Porter:

Last month I graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. While there I took several courses in black and white photography and specialized in nature photography. My interest in that area remains quite strong.

My plans for the future involve going on to graduate school within the next few years and specializing in photography, with hopes of eventually working for some type of wildlife or nature magazine.

Having admired your work in magazines and for the Sierra Club, and after having discussed my interests with my photography professor at Wesleyan, Justin Kronewetter, I decided to write this letter.

At this point there is much I need to learn about the field and my purpose in writing this letter is to ask you if you would consider having an apprentice for a short period of time, about three months or so. What better way would there be for me to learn than from a master in the field? Perhaps I am being forward in asking this of you but my interest is very sincere and, as the saying goes, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

I spent some time last summer in the Southwest, including Santa Fe, and I fell in love with the area in which you live. I have included my resume with this letter which I hope you will review for further information about me. I would appreciate hearing from you concerning this idea of mine. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Elise Cleary

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Career Objective To obtain a position with a reputable magazine as  
a nature photographer.

Educational  
Record Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; Bachelor of  
Fine Arts.

Honors and  
Activities Phi Society  
Dean's List  
NAEA member  
Cum Laude

Work and  
Related  
Experiences 1973-1977 (summers) YMCA Camp Fitch, N. Springfield, Pa.  
- counselor  
- nature crafts director  
- village director  
  
1978-1979 Curatorial assistant, Ohio Wesleyan University,  
Fine Arts Dept.  
  
1978 Coordinator of a Saturday Arts School in Delaware,  
Ohio  
  
1978 (summer) Participated in a summer arts program to  
the southwest United States

Personal  
Data Birth: October 30, 1957  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 120 pounds  
Health: Excellent  
Marital Status: Single

Credentials Available from the Ohio Wesleyan University Career Planning  
and Placement Office, Delaware, Ohio 43015.