

362 Middle Road
Bayport, N.Y. 11705
December 19, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Porter:

Twice I have written to you about a possible apprenticeship and both times you were kind enough to reply.. I have been an admirer of your work for many years. I was particularly excited to hear that you recently met my father (Kenneth Poli of Popular Photography) and was sorry that I wasn't able to have joined you at lunch that day.

I understand that you are finishing work on your Antarctic book, and wondered if you might be able to use an assistant in any capacity? I have a deep interest in writing as well as nature photography. I work as a naturalist at Nissequogue State Park on Long Island and am an avid birder. I could type your manuscripts, assist in the darkroom, or help you in any way.

I look forward to meeting you someday soon! Thank you so much. I enclose my resumé.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Poli

P.S. Would you please return my photograph when you can? Thank you.

B.P.

302 Middle Road
Bayport, N.Y. 11705
Phone 516-472-0390
1976 - Age 22
SS# 134-44-2299

BRUCE POLI.....RESUME

Education: Graduate, Bayport High School....June 1971
Graduate, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.
June 1975

B.A. Degree Major: Language and Literature
Sr. Project: English translation short stories
by Colette

Add'l courses: Banff School of the Fine Arts,
Banff, Alberta, Canada....6 week intensive
Photography, college graduate level. Summer 1975
Can. Rockies Nat. Sci. course..... Summer 1975

Dowling College, Oakdale, N.Y.
History of the American IndianJanuary 1974
SUNY at Stony Brook, N.Y.

Contemporary Philosophy..... Summer 1971

Experience: *Naturalist at Nissequogue River State Park Sept 1976-Present*
The American Museum of Natural History Volunteer
Central Park West & 79th
New York, N.Y. Work in
Education and
Bird Research Feb 1976-
Present

Suffolk County Department of Labor
Veterans Memorial Highway
Happauge, N.Y.

Supervisor in
Youth Conservation
Program
June-Aug 1976

The Long Island Earth History Museum
Earth & Space Science Bldg.
SUNY at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, N.Y.
Ref: Steven Englebright, Curator

Volunteer
Work as general
museum
worker Jan '76-

held at
same
time

Silver Image Gallery (photo)
727 Commerce Ave.
Tacoma, Wash.

Sales...part
time
Oct. 1975

Morley Studios
720 Pacific Ave.
Tacoma, Wash.

Darkroom asst.
Part time
Oct. 1975

Hudson River Sloop Restoration
88 Market St.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Museum work,
office work
and work on the
Cleerwater sloop
Jan. 1975

Ziff-Davis Publishing Co.
1 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y.

College rep. for Sales
Dep't. 1973-4; 1974-5

Suffolk County Parks System
Montauk Highway
West Sayville, N.Y. 11782

Nature guide in
county park
June-Aug. 1974

Photographs and book reviews published in Popular
Photography magazine; photos in photographic shows.

<u>Travel:</u> Idaho, Oregon, Washington	April, 1970
One week raft trip down the Snake River	
Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah	May-June
National Parks, etc.	1972
Ossibaw Island, Georgia	March-April
One week project on bird census	1975
Off the coast near Savannah, Ga.	
Canada: Quebec-Vancouver & Vancouver Island	June-Sept.
One entire summer. Camped in Banff (Alberta)	1975
for 2 months	
Washington: Vashon Island	Sept.-Dec.
Lived and worked for 3 months with Northwest	1975
Indians and native Alaskan woodcarver on this	
island in Puget Sound. Photo documented all	
my experiences.	
Washington, Oregon, Calif., Ariz., N.Mex.,	
Texas, Okla., Ark., Tenn., Va., Penn...N.Y.	December
Full month trip across U.S.	1975
Pacific Coast Highway (101), Seattle to L.A.	
South across U.S. Photo documented.	