

Route 4, Box 33
Santa Fe, N. M.

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Mr. Douglas Peck, Production Manager
The University of Arizona Press
1005 North Palm Road
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Peck:

There is no excuse for losing a transparency. If those to whom they were entrusted had appreciated their value the transparency of the Western Tanager would not have been lost. I entrusted all the transparencies to The University of Arizona Press and it is The Press that I hold responsible, not Arizona Days and Ways to whom I did not authorize their being sent.

I think, therefore, that it is up to you to render a bill to Arizona Days and Ways for \$500.00 for the loss, and for you to send the money to me.

Furthermore, if the transparency should eventually be recovered this payment gives neither you nor Arizona Days and Ways any rights in it; it still belongs to me and should be returned to me.

Yours sincerely,

Eliot Porter