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Dear Mr. Porter,

I am a member of The Sierra Club, and I wrote them asking if they had your biography, since you have done the photography in a few of there books. They did not have it, but they did give me your address so I am writing you.

I am now taking photography in Cleveland high school. I picked you for the biography paper we have to do for mid Semester. When I do the report I'm going to show a few slides from the Sierra Club book "In Wilderness". I would really appreciate it if you would answer a few questions about yourself. Such as when did you start taking pictures, what background training did you have, what type of photography do you like to do best, and most important, what is the Philosophy of your photography. And any suggestions you might have for begining Photographers. Thank you,
Darryl Brown.