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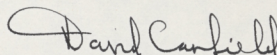
Dear Mr. Porter:

I am a juinor at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan and am interested in pursuing photography as a career. I recently saw some of your photographs on exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute and was very impressed.

To better prepare myself for this competitive field I would like to study with a photographer who has already mastered the art to a large degree. Would it be possible for me to work with you?

I realize that even if it is possible, you can not say yes until you have seen some of my work and have met me. I would be happy to send you some of my photographs, along with the proper materials for returning them, and to visit you in Sante Fe. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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