

Somewhere in the Rockies
July 7th

Dear Eliot, The time has slipped away in many directions. I stayed in N. Y. a month & Jack has only just finished in St. Louis. We decided to spend a few days in the Rockies, enjoying the beautiful scenery, fantastic of towers & clean, sparkling air, a marvellous change after the heavy polluted air of St. Louis. All in all, the exhibition went well, despite the total disorganization on the part of the Hort. Society. The people from Natural History liked the work. I still don't know whether Les has ever got off his year know what. Still no news on the E. African book, so we are planning on returning to Europe. Les probably won't spend the summer in Paris, but will return there in the autumn. It will be with great pleasure that I shall return to Europe. My stay in Florida was an interesting experience, but as you say, depressing.

It's a cultural desert & by the time I left, almost
a physical one, too.

I hope your sortie to Death Valley &
Texas were a success. You won't have had
much time to enjoy spring in New Mexico. I
have never been to Maine, I feel it must be
very beautiful.

We go to bed each evening & wake up
each morning with the sight of mist &
dark trees, signed. Eliot Porter.

I hope this will reach you before the
summer is out. Do you have any plans
to come to Europe? If you do, please
let us know. 1 Rue de l'Abbe de l'Epée,
Paris 5. OThursico, who knows where.

Jack joins me in sending our very best.

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