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Dear Dr. Porter,

I'd like you to know how much pleasure the volumes of your photographs have given me and my family. They are a never ending source of inspiration.

In case you don't recall, I was one of your Tutorial students at Harvard in 1934-'36. and you helped me get started on research in hemoglobin with Jeffries Wyman.

It was no real surprise to me that you have become such an excellent and successful photographer. I recall vividly how much pleasure it gave you to make an elaborate tripod hood for an 8x10 camera. at another time you proudly showed me

a black and white photograph of a house in which the details in both a sun-lit metal roof and a shadowed wall were preserved.

After medical school I tried my hand at private practice in pediatrics for a while, but returned for further training in psychiatry and psychoanalytic medicine. At present I divide my time between private practice of psychoanalysis of adults and children and Teaching medical students and psychiatric residents at the New Jersey College of Medicine.

The skelfours are both friends and colleagues and Sybil told me how they visited you in Santa Fe.

With kindest personal regards.

Bernard Gerson.