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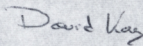
Dear Dr. Porter,

I simply want to say here that I will be more than happy to assist you on whatever photographic journey you have in mind upon your return from the Great Smoky Mountains this August.

I am about to do some part-time writing for the American River Touring Ass'n. in addition to my studies, and I am considering an offer from Lou Elliott to work full-time again this summer. This means that I may return to Oakland in June, but in any case, I plan to leave the last week in August and the major part of September free to camp with my wife or to join you if this is possible. If I should be in California, you will still be able to reach me through my residence in Smithfield.

I hope it will be possible to work with you, if even for a short while. I will consider this opportunity an honor, so please feel free to call on me at any time. Thank you.

Sincerely,



David A. Kay