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Mr. Eliot Porter
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Porter

I am engaged on researching a major work of reference called WHO'S WHO IN THE HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY written and edited by Sir Cecil Beaton, Mark Boxer and myself. It will be published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson. We wish to include an entry on your work.

I wonder if you can help us in two ways. Firstly by providing biographical details on the enclosed form and off-prints of any articles on the subject; and secondly furnishing us with a glossy glazed print (8" x 6") of a key photograph for inclusion. The picture we should like to use is a black and white of your own choice and that will reproduce well small.

~~(and if you wish to publish another one of your work we shall be pleased to consider it)~~ As there are many hundreds of photographs being reproduced we can only offer an honorarium of £2 to cover the cost of the print and for the rights to publish this internationally in book form. I should add that we will give a comprehensive credit as to the source; we believe, that with a considerable print order, the book will become a standard and definitive reference book.

Could you please reply to:

Mrs Gail Buckland
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London N.8

I very much hope you will be able to help us over this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Gail Buckland

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