Mr. Eliot Porter: Route 4, Box 33 Santa Fe, New Mexico

May 9, 1972

Dear Mr. Porter:

I have written a book about our deteriorating environment and specifically protesting the use of overhead transmission lines through scenic areas. This book will be published by Oxford University Press next winter. I am now in the process of assembling a few illustrations that will help make the issue more vivid.

I would especially like to use one of your photographs, a winter landscape that appeared in <u>In Wilderness is the</u> <u>Preservation of the World</u> opposite January 24, 1856.

Unfortunately we will not be able to use color in our illustrations but this photograph is so nearly black and white that I believe it would still be lovely in a black and white print.

I hope you will be willing to give us permission to use it. Of course, I would expect to pay a permission fee for the rights.

Yours truly,

Louise B. Young (Mrs.) 755 Sheridan Rd. Winnetka, Ill. 60093