

PHILADELPHIA

Friday October 21 1983

Dear Mr. Porter:

Welcome to Philadelphia! We're delighted to have you here and look forward to your Academy visit and acceptance of the Academy's Gold Medal tomorrow evening.

For your interest I am enclosing a schedule, a copy of the Academy's wildlife Art Expo catalog (see especially pp 46-47) and a current train schedule for the New York train.

I will come for you tomorrow morning at 10AM (I'll call you from the lobby when I arrive) and we can discuss the rest of the weekend at that time.

With all best wishes, I remain -

Sincerely

Bob Beck

ELIOT PORTER SCHEDULE
October 21 - 23, 1983

Friday, Oct. 21 Mr. Porter arrives Phila. Intl. Airport
aboard TWA flight 108 7:34 PM is met
by Pete Myers and Rob Cardillo and driven
to Palace Hotel

Saturday Oct. 22 Mr. Porter is met at Palace Hotel by Bob Peck
and escorted to the Academy of Natural Sciences
at 10 AM. 10-11AM is being held open for possible
press interviews and/or review of Mr. Porter's
remarks

11AM begin tour of Academy facilities with
Dr. Thomas Peter Bennett, President of the
Academy and Bob Peck

Lunch with Peter Bennett and Bob Peck

1:30 formal photographs in the Darwin Room

2:00 Book-signing for the public at the Academy

3:30 Mr. Porter returns to Palace Hotel for
rest or free time

5:15 Return to Academy for run-through in
auditorium (if necessary)

5:30 Cocktails at the Academy

6:30 Dinner

8:00 Medal presentation and acceptance remarks
by Mr. Porter

8:30 Reception

Sunday Oct. 23 10:30 Mr. Porter is met at Palace Hotel and
returns to Academy to meet with Mr. and Mrs.
David H. McAlpin and Crawford Greenewalt

11:00 Informal tour of the Academy's VIREO
collection and facilities

Lunch with McAlpins, Mr. Greenewalt, Pete Myers
and Bob Peck in Darwin Room

2:00 Public book signing in museum

(rest of the afternoon free)

ELIOT PORTER GOLD MEDAL EVENING
- SLIDE LIST -

Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
White-eyed Vireo
Hooded Oriole
another Hooded Oriole
Meadowlark
Song Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Veery
Brown Creeper
Short-billed Marsh Wren
Black and White Warbler
Long-tailed Chat Warbler
Virginia Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Canada Warbler
another Canada Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Parula Warbler
another Parula Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: ELIOT PORTER

Saturday
October 22

Arrival in Philadelphia by air from Santa Fe
(possibility of Friday night flight instead
if morning connections are not convenient)

Met at airport and driven to Palace Hotel

2:00 Book signing at Academy of Natural Sciences
natural history museum and tour of museum

3:30 Return to Palace Hotel for rest or free time

5:30 Cocktail reception at museum for Academy members
and their guests

6:45 Dinner at the museum

8:00 Presentation of Academy of Natural Sciences
Gold Medal for Distinction in Natural History Art

8:15 Acceptance of medal and remarks by Mr. Porter

9:00 Reception

10:00 Return to Palace Hotel

Sunday
October 23

10:30 Book signing at museum

11:30 Tour of VIREO collection and facilities

1:00 Small, informal lunch at the museum

Afternoon To be determined

Monday
October 24

Morning departure for New York City by train
