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Mr. Eliot Porter
c/o Mr. Chuck Corn
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.
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New York, New York 10016

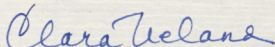
Dear Mr. Porter:

On behalf of the President of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, I am writing to invite you to present a lecture in our "Explorer Series." These lectures are for our members and the public, and include well-known experts in natural history fields. As one of the world's outstanding photographers of nature, your contribution to this series would be superb.

If this interests you, I would appreciate learning what months or dates you would be available, and what fees you would charge. We have openings from September of 1980 through April, 1981. The following fall and winter could also be scheduled.

We have a new auditorium with advanced screening equipment for slides and films, where your photographs could be shown to advantage. Hoping you will give this invitation your serious consideration, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Clara M. Ueland
Dir. of Public Affairs

