

BOWDOIN COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

WALKER ART BUILDING, BRUNSWICK, MAINE 04011

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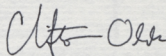
Dear Mr. Porter:

The Bowdoin College Museum of Art is opening an exhibition of your photographs on April 15 of this coming year. We would be honored if you would agree to address an audience of students, faculty, and townspeople on that occasion. We can offer you an honorarium of \$500, plus all travel expenses. While in Brunswick, you would be a guest of the College, of course. Interest in photography is very keen on this campus, and your work is particularly admired. This exhibition will give the Bowdoin community the opportunity to take a closer look at that work, but I'm sure we would also benefit from hearing your thoughts on photography, on your career, or on any topics you would like to share with us.

If the idea appeals to you and you can accept this invitation, we will begin to work out the details. Please feel free to call me collect should you have any questions about the matter.

With best wishes for the new year,

Sincerely,



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