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Mr. Gibbs M. Smith  
Peregrine Smith Books  
Layton, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

With the news of civil unrest in South Korea and the Government's brutal suppression of all opposition by a ruthless police, the arrest of thousands of protestants and evidence of torture under interrogation, I cannot in good conscience and my belief in democracy have any knowing dealings with that country.

Therefore, I will not permit the republication of my Glen Canyon book in South Korea. If this decision upsets your schedule to bring this book out in 1987 I can only say I am sorry but that other considerations are transcendental.

I think I understand that your decision to publish in Korea was a matter of cost, but is the cost so much greater in Japan?

Regretfully,

*Eliot Porter*