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Mr. Elliott Porter  
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Dear Mr. Porter:

It was a pleasure to talk with you the other day and to know that you will consider writing a few paragraphs for the catalogue of the Fairfield Porter show which will be presented by The Arts Club this fall from November 14 through December 31. We would need your copy - 200 words or so - by September 15, along with all other catalogue material, to allow ample time for design and printing.

The majority of works will come to us from the estate; Mrs. Porter and Hirschl Adler Modern have been extremely cooperative in bringing this long overdue Fairfield Porter show to Chicago. Augmenting the exhibition will be several larger paintings from Chicago area collections, including The Art Institute's Still Life with Casserole, and perhaps a few works from collections in New York.

Your words would add immeasurably to the exhibition catalogue. Hoping to hear favorably, I am

Sincerely,

*Everett McNear*

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Exhibition Committee Chairman