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Dr Eliot Porter  
Sunset  
Hancock Co.  
Maine

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Dear Dr Porter:

Mr David H. McAlpin has brought to my attention your letter to Mr William Bridges of July 5, in which you express the desire to place your bird photographs in either the Natural History Museum or the Museum of Modern Art. Mr McAlpin has discussed with me the possibility of the Museum circulating throughout the museums and schools of this country which might be interested, a selection from the exhibition at the Zoo.

Miss Elodie Courter, our Director of Circulating Exhibitions, is very much interested in this proposal, and if you are interested, I wonder if you could send her a selection? We shall be glad to receive them Express Collect at your convenience. Miss Courter will communicate with you directly about the matter, as I am leaving the city today for a month's vacation, and I would be reluctant to put the matter off until my return.

With all best wishes, and with every hope that your summer may be a pleasant one,

Cordially,

*Beaumont Newhall*