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EDWARD STEICHEN, DIRECTOR

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Dear Porter:

I am shocked to find that we have been so long in returning your photographs. We simply have more to do here than we have to do with.

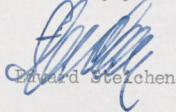
Nineteen prints are ^{now} in a box being forwarded to you by Railway Express as well as the frame from the Aspen print.

We are still holding two of the prints from the Abstract show pending a decision to make up a travelling exhibition out of it. Of course, if you want or need these prints, we will return them to you promptly.

Thank you for your generous co-operation to which I would like to add a very personal greeting and thank you for the fine work you are doing. I wish we had funds available to add some of these prints to the Museum Collection.

Cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,


Edward Steichen

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