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Dr. Eliot Porter  
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Dear Dr. Porter:


Miss Riley of the Sierra Club gave me your address so that we could ask your permission to use a picture from your new books on the Galapagos Islands. We have been preparing an article on the Islands for several years, and have something suitable for most of the Island's attractions, but find that the picture on page 131, "Iguana, Barrington Island", is irresistible, and we would love to have it. It could make a good full page lead for the story.

Our picture editor tells me that we could make a suitable black and white conversion from the color plate in the book Miss Riley has lent us, and also she has a print that was made for publicity purposes. We would credit everybody, of course, and perhaps the fact that you are a medical doctor would be mentioned in the caption, since nearly the only medical thing about us is that we go to doctors. If you would like to see our magazine before deciding, do let me know immediately. It is quite thick, and we do things like running a twelve-episode history of art, 40 pages each with color illustrations, which will then become a book.

Let me know what you think. We have all admired your work over the years. I first saw it at the Chicago Art Museum when Peter Pollack was curator and I was still married to Aaron Siskind.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Cathy Spencer