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Dearest Eliot,

When the text and picturelist arrived, I became very upset, that only 2 of my pictures had been selected. I did not want to bother you by calling and instead called Janet Russek, which, by now, you know. She suggested to talk with Eleanor Caponigro. She (Eleanor Caponigro) was very understanding and sent me Xeroxes of the chosen material. I enclose a copy of my letter to her. This letter and 38 slides will be sent by Federal Express today to her. I had no idea how much church material would be used. I hope that some more slides can be chosen.

I like the text and the foreword of Donna Price. It is going to be a lovely book.

I enclose a photo, which you might like. It is taken 50 years ago in the big house Kitchen of G.S.H.J.

With all good wishes and much love

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Dear Ms. Caponigro,

It was good to talk with you. Thank you for sending the Xeroxes and the foreword so promptly.

I find it difficult to make any suggestions. The interesting Text does not say which photos go with it. I assume that Donna Pierce studied only Eliot slides as mine are not anymore in Santa Fe. The first batch of 33 slides I sent under the impression the book would be mainly of Markets and Indians. I still did not know, when I send 12 slides more, that so much church material would be used. Now I enclose 38 more slides and hope you can use some.

I was unwell when Eliot went to Tenéjapa. Of the fiesta in Chamula I sent 11 slides altogether.

May I suggest, that you and Donna Pierce look this and the previous material over?

I am very glad, that the photographers will not be named separately, but I still feel bad about my meager contribution.

The enclosed Xerox (28-8) of Christ and the Apostles seems so original and suitable. How all these holy men wait to be dressed up for a procession!

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I hope it can be used.

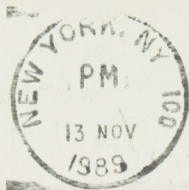
Instead of calling him, I will send Eliot
a copy of this letter

Thank you again for your understanding
of my grievances. Please keep me informed
of the future developments.

With best wishes sincerely yours

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