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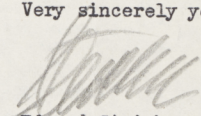
Dear Mr. Porter:

I have taken your problem to various Bureaus but have not as yet anything definite to suggest to you. My own unit will be concerned with what really amounts to news type photography and your own work, as I know it, will not find its best expression there.

Will you write to me a little further about yourself, your background, and experience, so that I will have something more definite to talk about *to other Bureaus*

Are you subject to the draft? Please keep me advised.

Very sincerely yours,


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