

August 19, 1969

Mr. Paul Caponigro
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Dear Paul Caponigro:

Just as I was about to telephone you this morning concerning the non-arrival of the shipment about which you wrote me on August 7th, it arrived. We have carefully unpacked it and found all fourteen photographs in perfect condition. You will receive a receipt from the museum registrar and I am doing everything I can to expedite the payment so you will have it within a few days.

It is difficult to thank you adequately for having created these beautiful photographs and that they are acutally here to stay is hard to believe. Looking at them today for the first time gave me that rare feeling that I had never looked at photographs before. There is an infinite number of kinds of photographs and I respond to a great variety of them, but these prints of yours are a unique revelation I shall always remember. I hope that someday we will own others.

Already they are being matted and tomorrow I shall hang a selection of them here in the study room for prints and drawings. I am leaving them with your mats untrimmed, hinging them freely into book-form mats of Strathmore board with window openings, 18 x 22". We will use sheets of Strathmore Parchment for guard papers when they are filed in the collection.

Thank you once more and you will hear from me again when I send the check.

Sincerely,

Hugh Edwards, Curator of Photography.