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Donald J. Snyder
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Dear Mr. Snyder,

I understand from my colleague Wendy Perron that your client Robert Huot never received a copy of a photograph which was loaned to us for exhibition purposes last winter. Of course we regret this situation, but I think she also informed you that the photograph was sent to Mr. Huot more than a month ago. Fortunately, we did not send out the negative at that time, and that is also enclosed.

What Mr. Huot may not have informed you about was that the photograph was neither taken by him nor purchased by him, and that he had requested that the loan not be mentioned to the actual photographer, a former colleague named Robert Morris. We feel, however, that because Mr. Huot has seen fit to threaten us with a lawsuit over something as minor as a 8x10 photograph, then we are no longer acting in friendly accord. Therefore, we have no choice but to inform Mr. Morris, by means of a carbon copy of this letter, that Mr. Huot is in possession of this photograph, and that he has demanded an unauthorized negative of the same. We have also withdrawn the photograph from the exhibition, since Mr. Huot made a point of publicly expressing his displeasure with our installation of it at the time of the opening last winter.

We hope that the enclosed Robert Morris photograph and negative will put an end to the stream of abusive mail and telephone calls that we have had to endure from Mr. Huot over the last nine months.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cameron
Assistant Director for Public Affairs

cc: Robert Morris
Wendy Perron