

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

BENNINGTON, VERMONT

March 22, 1979

Mr. William Scobel
The Ansel Adams Gallery
Yosemite National Park
California 95389

Dear Mr. Scobel,

At the request of Mrs. Carolyn Crossett Rowland, I am writing to ask if you would be willing to give us an evaluation on three portfolios of Mr. Adams' which Mrs. Rowland contributed to Bennington College several years ago.

The portfolios we hold are:

Portfolio One (12 photos)
Portfolio Two (National Parks & Monuments) (15 photos)
What Majestic Word (no. 4) (15 photos)

We are concerned that our insurance is not adequate to the current value of this collection and Mrs. Rowland thought you could help us determine that.

Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely,

Rebecca B. Stickney
Assistant to the President

RBS:ml

THE
ANSEL ADAMS
GALLERY

April 21, 1979

4/25/79
original

For: free
Ansel Adams
4 color photography

Send zero's of all
pics to Danny wep
sent 11/27/79
Don Ray

Rebecca B. Stickney
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont 05201

Dear Rebecca Stickney:

The current fair market value of Ansel Adams' Portfolios is as follows:

Portfolio I	\$15,000
Portfolio II	18,000
What Majestic Word #4	15,000

Sincerely,



William C. Scoble
Manager

WCS:dc

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For: Joe Murphy

April 30, 1979

Mr. William C. Scoble
The Ansel Adams Gallery
Yosemite National Park
California 95389

Dear Mr. Scoble,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 21. It was as I suspected! These Ansel Adams Portfolios are worth a great deal more than we realized.

Thank you again.

Yours very sincerely,

Rebecca B. Stickney
Director, 50th Anniversary
Celebration and Fund

RBS:cp

Photographer

October 26, 1979

Mr. Harvey Kevorkian
Wills Agency Inc.
116 South St
Bennington, VT 05201

Dear Mr. Kevorkian,

A listing of the collection of photographs which Bennington College owns follows, with value noted (when possible) as of certain dates. A listing of the College's collection on extended loan is also enclosed.

Yours very sincerely,

Rebecca B. Stickney
Director, 50th Anniversary
Celebration and Fund

cc: James Vanderpol

RBS:cp

Enc: 1 list of photos owned
1 list of photos on loan

Photo Lib

BENNINGTON COLLEGE
50th Anniversary Office

October 25, 1979

Photographs and Portfolios Owned by Bennington College:

Gary Winogrand	-	14 Photographs (11 x 14, signed)	-	\$300 per print
Lee Friedlander	-	15 Photographs - 5/78	-	\$400 per print
Walker Evans	-	1 Photograph (11 x 14, signed)	-	12/78 @ \$850
Creedey/Kitaj	-	"A Day Book"		
Edward Weston	-	12 Photographs (50th Anniversary Portfolio)		
Brett Weston	-	1 Photograph - (1955)		
Brett Weston	-	15 Photographs of Japan		
Ansel Adams	-	Portfolio I - 4/21/79	Evaluation	\$15,000
		Portfolio II - 4/21/79.	" "	\$18,000
		What Majestic Word #4 - 4/21/79 . . .	" ""	\$18,000

cc: James Vanderpol

Bob to Lib

Manuel Alvarz Bravo - Portfolio - 12/78 - Evaluation \$300-400 per print

Elliott Erwitt - Portfolios - 6/78 - \$250 per print

Gary Winogrand - Portfolio (Hyperion Press 1978 #12) 12/78 \$300 per print

cc: James Vanderpol

Photo file