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Dear Seymour:

When I recently wrote you about plans for an Annie Hoopen exhibit at NC State (sorry you can't make it; are you sure you'll be out of the country April 23?) I forgot to mention and ask you about whether you have any pictures of her place from that visit when you out there to see her. We have money in our budget to make four huge (4'x8') color enlargements which will be fitted into the backs of the display cases, behind actual examples of her work, to give viewers a feeling for what her house was like. I'm trying to track down photographs (original slides, black and white or best of all, <u>color negatives</u>) of her work <u>in situ</u> inside her house so that we'll have the best possible range to choose from before selecting images to enlarge. If you have stuff you could lend me (I'll take every precaution to protect and preserve it) I'd sure appreciate it. If we use one or more of your images you'll of course be fully credited and acknowledged in the catalog and on wall labels. I wish I could pay you, but the budget is really tight. I know you are swamped with pre-Christmas stuff, but it would sure be great if you had something we could go ahead and look at. If you do, please give me a call, particularly if you have hesitations about putting something in the mail this time of year. Maybe we can work out a safe way to send it.

Hope all's well down your way.

Your friend as always,

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