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July 13, 1978

Mr. Terry Dunphy
264 Lincoln Road
Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

Dear Mr. Dunphy:

Thank you for your letter of July 3 with your questions about finding employment in a photography-related position. I could not tell from your letter whether or not you wished to work as a photographer or as a photo historian/archivist.

Both of the following agencies employ photographers, and I recommend that you write directly to them for more specific information. The Department of Commerce has photographers on the staff of its daily publication, Commerce Business Daily. The person to contact is the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

The Environmental Protection Agency also hires photographers from time to time to work on special projects. You should write to the Office of Public Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460.

I am sure that the National Archives has an extensive photo-historical division and more information can be had by writing directly to the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408.

You also might want to contact the Division of Photo Services at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560, to learn if there might be an opening on their staff of museum photographers.

I hope this information is of use to you and that you will let me know if there is anything else that I can help you with.

Warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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