

# AMON CARTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART ARCHIVES COLLECTION GUIDE

## Collection Summary

**Title:** Stephen Porter Collection of Eliot Porter Papers

**Date:** 1913–1996, n.d.

**Creator(s):** Porter, Eliot (1901–1990)

**Extent:** .6 linear feet

**Code:** SPP

**Repository:** Amon Carter Museum of American Art Archives

**Abstract:** Eliot Porter (1901–1990) set the standard for contemporary color nature photography. These papers illustrate his diverse projects and publications, notably including letters written in the field offering observations on his work.

This guide describes only the materials from Porter's archives housed in the Amon Carter Museum of American Art Archives. Other materials are in the Photography Collection and the Library.

## Information for Researchers

### Access Restrictions

This collection is restricted. The collection is open to qualified researchers by special request only.

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Dr. W. Powell Cottrille Collection of Eliot Porter Papers  
Eliot Porter/Ansel Adams Correspondence  
Eliot Porter Papers  
Patrick E. Porter Collection of Eliot Porter Papers  
Porter Family Collection of Eliot Porter Papers

## **Related Collections in the Amon Carter Museum of American Art**

Over 10,000 prints and 88,000 transparencies and negatives in the Photography Collection.

**Contact the museum archivist at [archivist@cartermuseum.org](mailto:archivist@cartermuseum.org) or 817.989.5077 for additional information.**

## **Administrative Information**

### **Acquisition and Custody Information**

Gift of Stephen Porter, 1997, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

### **Processed By**

Paula Stewart, Karin Strohbeck, and Jonathan Frembling

## **Biographical Note**

Eliot Porter (1901–1990) set the standard for contemporary color nature photography. In 1939, he forsook a burgeoning career in biochemistry to turn full-time to artistic photography, spurred on by a successful one-person exhibition of his work at Alfred Stieglitz's renowned An American Place gallery. Initially, Porter concentrated mainly on photographing birds in close-up, seeking to improve by example the quality of ornithological photography. When his highly regarded bird photographs were turned down for publication because they were not in color, making the birds sometimes difficult to distinguish, he taught himself the new dye transfer color printing process, becoming one of the first artist photographers to devote himself full time to color. Quickly, he gained two Guggenheim Foundation grants in support of that pioneering work.

Through the 1940s and 1950s, Porter was best known as a bird photographer. However, he had never given up his interest in depicting his broader surroundings, and by the mid-fifties he was focusing increasingly on nature's colorful details, taking advantage of the dye transfer process's exceptional color control to explore the nuance and emotional resonance of the natural world. That work came to fruition in 1962 with the Sierra Club's publication of his immensely successful book, *In Wildness Is the Preservation of the World*. Porter astutely built on that success, going on to publish a book of his photographs almost every year through the rest of his life. Many of these books, comprised of Porter's finely printed images intermixed with texts by

Porter himself or his associates, provided ecologically informed portraits of threatened places. Late in his career Porter increasingly focused on broader issues of human history and culture through studies of Greece, Iceland, Africa, and China.

His work also has been published in numerous portfolios and a retrospective catalogue, *Eliot Porter*, published by the Amon Carter Museum of American Art in 1987.

Stephen Porter (b. 1941) is the son of Eliot and Aline Porter.

## Scope and Content Note

The Stephen Porter Collection of Eliot Porter Papers is comprised of materials donated through the years by Eliot Porter's son Stephen.

**Series I [A1997.030]** contains an essay, "An Account of a Robin's Nest," written by Eliot Porter when he was in fourth grade, and 153 letters written by Porter to his wife Aline and to his son Stephen between 1953 and 1989 (bulk 1960s). While most of these letters were written from Santa Fe, New Mexico, several were written during Porter's travels. These letters, which primarily relate to Porter's relationships with his wife and son, often offer insight into his work.

**Series II [A2002.009]** contains thirty-one letters written between 1961 and 1987 and originating in Santa Fe, New Mexico; Sunset, Maine; Blue Mountain Lake, New York; and Nairobi, Kenya. Arranged chronologically.

This series also includes several clippings and a number of publications drawing on Porter's photographic work. Arranged chronologically.

**Series III [A2003.242]** contains forty-two letters written between 1966 and 1981. The letters originated in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Gatlinburg, Tennessee; Nairobi, Kenya; aboard the U.S. Antarctic Research Vessel "Hero"; Christchurch, New Zealand; McMurdo, Antarctica; and Turpan, Xinjiang, China. Arranged chronologically.

**Series IV [A2004.256]** contains an assortment of clippings, photocopies, and ephemera.

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### Series I [A1997.030]

Box 1, Folder 1: An Account of a Robin's Nest, 1913

1. Essays, "An Account of a Robin's Nest" and "The Flock of Wax Wings."

Box 1, Folder 2: Letters to Aline, 1953–1985

1. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Silver Lake, New Hampshire, June 20, 1953. To Aline Porter.

2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 14, 1958. To Aline Porter.

3. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 3, 1959. To Aline Porter.
4. Eliot Porter. 1 p, June 8, 1959. To Aline Porter.
5. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Jackson, Michigan, May 14, 1960. To Aline Porter.
6. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Jackson, Michigan, May 19, 1960. To Aline Porter.
7. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Jackson, Michigan, May 26, 1960. To Aline Porter.
8. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Jackson, Michigan, June 6, 1960. To Aline Porter.
9. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Seney, Michigan, June 26, 1960. To Aline Porter.
10. Eliot Porter. 1 p, April 5, 1961. To Aline Porter.
11. Eliot Porter. 1 p, April 11, 1961. To Aline Porter.
12. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 16, 1961. To Aline Porter.
13. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 21, 1962. To Aline Porter.
14. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, June 22, 1963. To Aline Porter.
15. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 8, 1963. To Aline Porter.
16. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Blue Mountain Lake, New York, May 22, 1964. To Aline Porter.
17. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, June 11, 1964. To Aline Porter.
18. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, June 21, 1964. To Aline Porter.
19. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 8, 1964. To Aline Porter and Family.
20. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, June 17, 1965. To Aline Porter.
21. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, June 19, 1965. To Aline Porter.
22. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, June 28, 1965. To Aline Porter.
23. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 5, 1965. To Editor, *The New York Times*.

24. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 12, 1965. To Aline Porter.
25. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 15, 1965. To Aline Porter.
26. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July, 23, 1965. To Aline Porter.
27. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 28, 1965. To Aline Porter.
28. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Seney, Michigan, June 28, 1973. To Aline Porter.
29. Eliot Porter. 1 p, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, January 13, 1976. To Aline Porter.
30. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Ross Sea, Antarctica, January 23, 1976. To Aline Porter.
31. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Peking, June 9, 1980. To Aline Porter.
32. Eliot Porter. 5 pp, Peking, June 12, 1980. To Aline Porter.
33. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Xian (Sian), June 21, 1980. To Aline Porter.
34. Eliot Porter. 6 pp, Xian (Sian), July 2, 1980. To Bunny.
35. Eliot Porter. 3 pp, China, July 15, 1980. To Bunny.
36. Eliot Porter. 1 p, China, September, 1981. To Aline Porter.
37. Eliot Porter. 1 p, China, October 5, 1981. To Aline Porter.
38. Eliot Porter. 1 p, China, October 7, 1981. To Aline Porter.
39. Eliot Porter. 1 p, China, October 16, 1981. To Aline Porter.
40. Eliot Porter. 3 pp, Macau, May 27, 1985. To Bunny.

Box 1, Folder 3: Letters from Daddy, 1954–1961

1. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Homestead, Florida, February 21, 1954. To Steve Porter.
2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 6, 1958. To Steve Porter.
3. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 18, 1958. To Steve Porter.
4. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 29, 1958. To Steve Porter.
5. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 14, 1958. To Steve Porter.

6. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 29, 1958. To Steve Porter.
7. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 9, 1959. To Steve Porter.
8. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 16, 1959. To Steve Porter.
9. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 19, 1959. To Steve Porter.
10. Eliot Porter. 5 pp, California, January 27, 1959. To Steve Porter.
11. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 10, 1959. To Steve Porter.
12. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 23, 1959. To Steve Porter.
13. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 5, 1959. To Steve Porter.
14. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 14, 1959. To Steve Porter.
15. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 23, 1959. To Steve Porter.
16. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Portal, Arizona, May 8, 1959. To Steve Porter.
17. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 21, 1959. To Steve Porter.
18. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 24, 1959. To Steve Porter.
19. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 18, 1959. To Steve Porter.
20. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 21, 1959. To Steve Porter.
21. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 5, 1959. To Steve Porter.
22. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 19, 1959. To Steve Porter.
23. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 29, 1959. To Steve Porter.
24. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 19, 1960. To Steve Porter.
25. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 21, 1960. To Steve Porter.
26. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 8, 1960. To Steve Porter.
27. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 9, 1960. To Steve Porter.
28. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 29, 1969. To Steve Porter.

29. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 27, 1960. To Steve Porter.
30. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 14, 1960. To Steve Porter.
31. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 16, 1960. To Pat, Steve, and Jonathan Porter.
32. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 3, 1960. To Steve Porter.
33. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 1, 1960. To Steve Porter.
34. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 12, 1961. To Steve Porter.
35. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 21, 1961. To Steve Porter.
36. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 8, 1961. To Steve Porter.
37. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 12, 1961. To Steve Porter.
38. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 1, 1961. To Steve Porter.
39. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17, 1961. To Steve Porter.
40. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 29, 1961. To Steve Porter.
41. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 11, 1961. To Steve Porter.
42. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Jackson, Michigan, June 2, 1961. To Steve Porter.

Box 1, Folder 4: Eliot Porter Letters, 1963–1989

1. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 15, 1963. To Kathy Porter.
2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 14, 1964. To Steve and Kathy Porter.
3. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 11, 1964. To Steve Porter.
4. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 26, 1964. To Steve and Kathy Porter.
5. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 9, 1965. To Steve and Kathy Porter.
6. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 10, 1965. To Steve Porter.
7. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 4, 1965. To Steve Porter.

8. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17, 1965. To Steve and Kathy Porter.
9. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 30, 1965. To Steve and Kathy Porter.
10. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Indiana, June 11, 1965. To Steve and Kathy Porter.
11. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, June 19, 1965. To Steve Porter.
12. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 21, 1965. To Steve Porter.
13. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 7, 1965. To Steve Porter.
14. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 11, 1965. To Steve Porter.
15. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 6, 1966. To Steve Porter.
16. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 9, 1966. To Steve Porter.
17. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 26, 1966. To Steve Porter.
18. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 22, 1967. To Steve Porter.
19. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 21, 1967. To Steve Porter.
20. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 10, 1968. To Steve Porter.
21. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 12, 1968. To Steve Porter.
22. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Sunset, Maine, June 11, 1968. To Steve Porter.
23. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Sunset, Maine, July 4, 1968. To Steve Porter.
24. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 11, 1968. To Steve Porter.
25. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Great Spruce Head Island, Sunset, Maine, July 20, 1968. To Steve Porter.
26. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 16, 1969. To Steve Porter.
27. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 24, 1969. To Bebo and Tony.
28. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 14, 1970. To Marcie Porter.
29. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 18, 1971. To Steve Porter.
30. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 1, 1971. To Steve and Marcie Porter.



31. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 21, 1973. To Steve Porter.
32. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 22, 1973. To Steve Porter.
33. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 13, 1973. To Steve Porter.
34. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 3, 1973. To Steve Porter.
35. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 18, 1974. To Steve Porter.
36. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 30, 1974. To Steve Porter.
37. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 5, 1974. To Marcie Porter.
38. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 25, 1975. To Steve Porter.
39. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 25, 1975. To "Madam Secretary" [Marcie Porter].
40. Eliot Porter. 3 pp, Port Angeles, Washington, July 22, 1975. To Steve Porter.
41. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 2, 1975. To Steve Porter.
42. Eliot Porter. 1 p, New Zealand, November 30, 1975. To Steve Porter.
43. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 30, 1976. To Steve Porter.
44. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 5, 1977. To Steve Porter.
45. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 1, 1977. To Marcie Porter.
46. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 15, 1977. To Steve Porter.
47. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 17, 1977. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
48. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 29, 1977. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
49. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 14, 1978. To Marcie Porter.
50. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 27, 1978. To Steve Porter.
51. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 4, 1979. To Steve Porter.
52. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 12, 1981. To Steve Porter.

53. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 8, 1981. To Steve Porter.
54. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 2, 1981. To Marcie Porter.
55. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 8, 1982. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
56. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 23, 1982. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
57. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 22, 1982. To Steve Porter.
58. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 9, 1984. To Steve Porter.
59. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 27, 1984. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
60. Eliot Porter. 3 pp, Hong Kong, May 20, 1985. To Aline Porter.
61. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 18, 1985. To Steve Porter.
62. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 22, 1985. To Steve Porter.
63. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 4, 1985. To Steve Porter.
64. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 6, 1986. To Steve Porter.
65. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 25, 1986. To Steve Porter.
66. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 10, 1987. To Steve Porter.
67. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 3, 1987. To Steve Porter.
68. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 28, 1987. To Marcie, Steve, Matt, Will, and Bonnie Porter.
69. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 31, 1987. To Steve Porter.
70. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 23, 1988. To Steve Porter.
71. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 21, 1989. To Stephen Porter.

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Box 1, Folder 5: Correspondence with Betty and Powell Cottrille, 1961–1969

1. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 13, 1961. To Betty Cottrille.

2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 15, 1962. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  3. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 30, 1962. To Betty Cottrille.
  4. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Sunset, Maine, July 14, 1963. To Betty Cottrille.
  5. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Blue Mountain Lake, New York, May 14, 1964. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  6. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Sunset, Maine, June 16, 1964. To Betty Cottrille.
  7. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Sunset, Maine, June 24, 1964. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  8. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Sunset, Maine, June 28, 1964. To Betty Cottrille.
  9. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 16, 1965. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  10. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 16, 1965. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  11. Eliot Porter. 6 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 29, 1966. To Betty Cottrille.
  12. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 18, 1966. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  13. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Sunset, Maine, June 14, 1968. To Betty Cottrille.
  14. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 6, 1969. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  15. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 21, 1969. To Betty Cottrille.
- Box 1, Folder 6: Correspondence with Betty and Powell Cottrille, 1970–1987
1. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 4, 1970. To Betty Cottrille.
  2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Nairobi, Kenya, July 29, 1970. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  3. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, October 2, 1970. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  4. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, October 17, 1970. To Betty and Powell Cottrille.
  5. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Sunset, Maine, July 1, 1971. To Betty Cottrille.
  6. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Sunset, Maine, July 25, 1971. To Betty Cottrille.
  7. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 18, 1971. To Betty Cottrille.
  8. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 22, 1971. To Betty Cottrille.

9. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 31, 1972. To Betty Cottrille.
10. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 2, 1972. To Betty Cottrille.
11. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 16, 1972. To Betty Cottrille.
12. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 6, 1972. To Betty Cottrille.
13. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 15, 1974. To Betty Cottrille.
14. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 15, 1975. To Betty Cottrille.
15. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 7, 1987. To Betty Cottrille.
16. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1987. To Betty Cottrille. Includes 1 check.

Box 1, Folder 7: Exhibition Catalogue, 1938–1939

1. Exhibition Catalogue. *Eliot Porter / Exhibition of Photographs*, December 29, 1938–January 18, 1939, An American Place.

Box 1, Folder 8: Brochure, 1975

1. Brochure. *Portfolio Two, Iceland*. Eliot Porter, 1975.

Box 1, Folder 9: Article Reprints, 1938–1941

1. Porter, Eliot F. and Jeffries Wyman, Jr. “Contact Potentials of Stearate Films on Metal Surfaces.” Reprinted from the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 60, 1083 (1938).
2. Porter, Eliot, M.D. “Some Problems of Bird Photography.” Reprinted from the *New England Naturalist*, Number 5, December 1939.
3. Porter, Eliot, M.D. “Color Photography of Birds.” Reprinted from *The Journal of the Biological Photographic Association*, Volume 10, Number 2, December 1941.

Box 2: Print Matter, 1965–1996

1. “The Historic Ramsey House — in Color.” *Minneapolis Tribune Picture Magazine* (April 25, 1965).
2. “Early St. Paul Ramsey House Opens Today.” *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (April 25, 1965).
3. “Storied Ramsey House Opens to Public.” *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (April 26, 1965): 1.
4. *House and Garden*, 129, no. 1 (January 1966).

5. *Images of Man 2: Mornings of Creation by Eliot Porter*. New York, New York: Scholastic Book Services, 1973.

6. *The Eliot Porter Calendar — American Birds, 1976*.

7. *Life*, 1, no. 1 (October 1978).

8. *The Eliot Porter Calendar — American Birds, 1981*.

9. *Maine Times*, 20, no. 28 (April 15, 1988).

10. *Down East: the Magazine of Maine*, 34, no. 11 (June 1988).

11. *Impact: Albuquerque Journal Magazine*, 7, no. 46 (September 4, 1984).

12. *Impact: Albuquerque Journal Magazine*, 9, no. 51 (October 7, 1986).

13. *Pasatiempo Magazine* (December 16, 1988).

14. *The Atlantic*, 264, no. 6 (December 1989).

15. *FYI: Newsletter of Shoeing and Lameness Technology*, no. 52 (1990).

16. *Life*, 14, no. 2 (February 1991).

17. *Eliot Porter — The West, 1991*. [calendar]

18. *Eliot Porter — Antarctica, 1992*. [calendar]

19. *Eliot Porter — 1993*. [calendar]

20. *Eliot Porter — The West, 1993*. [calendar]

21. *Eliot Porter — The Grand Canyon, 1994*. [calendar]

22. *Eliot Porter — 1994*. [calendar]

23. *Eliot Porter — America, 1995*. [calendar]

24. *Eliot Porter — Wilderness, 1996*. [calendar]

Box 1, Folder 10: Transparency, n.d.

1. Transparency of *Bottle Box* by Eliot Porter.

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Box 1, Folder 11: Correspondence, 1966–1968

1. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 2, 1966. To Kathy Porter.
2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 9, 1967. To Steve Porter.
3. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 4, 1967. To Steve Porter.
4. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, April 9, 1968. To Steve Porter.

Box 1, Folder 12: Correspondence, 1970

1. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, February 10, 1970. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
2. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, June 16, 1970. To Bunny.
3. Eliot Porter. 8 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, July 3, 1970. To Aline Porter.
4. Eliot Porter. 10 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, July 27, 1970. To Bunny.
5. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, August 16, 1970. To Aline Porter.
6. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, August 16, 1970. To Jonathan and Zoe Porter.
7. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, August 30, 1970. To Aline Porter.
8. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, August 31, 1970. To Aline Porter.
9. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, September 13, 1970. To Aline Porter.
10. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, September 13, 1970. To Steve and Pat Porter.
11. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, September 16, 1970. To Aline Porter.
12. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, October 2, 1970. To Aline Porter.
13. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, October 2, 1970. To Steve Porter.
14. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, October 8, 1970. To Aline Porter.
15. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Nairobi, Kenya, October 15, 1970. To Steve Porter.
16. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Nairobi, Kenya, October 26, 1970. To Aline Porter.
17. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Nairobi, Kenya, October 27, 1970. To Stevie Porter.

Box 1, Folder 13: Correspondence, 1971–1975

1. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 11, 1971. To Marcie and Steve Porter.
2. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 2, 1972. To Marcie and Steve Porter.
3. Eliot Porter. 20 pp, Aboard the U.S. Antarctic Research Vessel “Hero.” December 14, 1974. To Aline Porter.
4. Eliot Porter. 6 pp, Aboard the U.S. Antarctic Research Vessel “Hero.” January 18, 1975. To Aline Porter.
5. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Christchurch, New Zealand, November 15, 1975. To Aline Porter.
6. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Christchurch, New Zealand, November 17, 1975. To Bunny.
7. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Christchurch, New Zealand, November 19, 1975. To Bunny.
8. Eliot Porter. 1 p, Christchurch, New Zealand, November 19, 1975. To Steve and Marcie Porter.
9. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, Christchurch, New Zealand, November 24, 1975. To Bunny.
10. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Christchurch, New Zealand, November 28, 1975. To Aline Porter.
11. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, Christchurch, New Zealand, December 3, 1975. To Bunny.
12. Eliot Porter. 6 pp, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, December 10, 1975. To Aline Porter.
13. Eliot Porter. 6 pp, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, December 18, 1975. To Aline Porter.
14. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, December 24, 1975. To Aline Porter.
15. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, December 29, 1975. To Aline Porter.
16. Eliot Porter. 1 p, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, December 30, 1975. To Stephen Porter.

Box 1, Folder 14: Correspondence, 1976–1981

1. Eliot Porter. 4 pp, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, January 1, 1976. To Bunny.
2. Eliot Porter. 2 pp, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, January 5, 1976. To Aline Porter.
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