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Dear Hal,

I received your letter of 9 July 84 on Saturday and the pkg. of prints, negs, etc. yesterday. Below on the enclosed sheet you will find the captions for the photos you requested.

Whew! I'm pleased that we were able to work this out. It occurred to me that I'm used to being a freelance writer where time and schedules are mostly my own. Collaborating with a writer working with a publisher and set schedules is a new experience for me. I now understand the essential differences, I think.

Regarding the use of the photos. I understand from my experiences with RMC, MM, PM, PM-2, and Railfan that an author can only submit what they feel is appropriate, and that the final call is made by the editor and publisher. So, what gets used in the book is not our decision, ultimately. That's business as usual.

You had asked about remuneration in your last letter. There are two schools: those who are elated to be published and ask nothing more, and those who feel that they should be remunerated for use of their materials. I am in the latter camp. What I look for is reasonable compensation, not a ransom of sorts. I think that \$5.00 apiece for my prints is reasonable. The price for the prints you produced is somewhat of a question in my mind. Perhaps I should look at it from the point of view of the research necessary to write accurate captions and the expense of supplying the negatives via mail, correspondence, etc. I think that \$2.00 for each negative used is fair. The accounting on this basis runs:

(8)	8x10 prints, annotated @5.00	\$ 40.00
(13)	negatives used, " @2.00	26.00
		<u>66.00</u>
		- 30.00 paid advance
		<u>\$ 36.00 due.</u>

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I hope you find this satisfactory.

Other notes. I'm moving as of 7/31/84. No new address yet, but the old one will suffice - still will be in Pole, but owners of the house I've been renting are returning from a 3 year assignment with IBM-UK. I will be on vacation most of the period 8/10 - 9/4. Going to attend the Sea Kayaking Symposium '84, paddling on the coast of Maine, then a week paddling on lakes in the Adirondacks. Hope your summer goes well!

Regards,
Todd