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## Fairfield Porter letters to Eliot Porter

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Fairfield Porter letters to Eliot Porter
<b>Date:</b>	1959-1964
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.portelio
<b>Creator:</b>	Porter, Eliot, 1901-1990 Porter, Fairfield
<b>Extent:</b>	7 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2017 by Stephen Porter, Eliot Porter's son.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

Eliot Porter (1901-1990) was a photographer in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His brother, Fairfield, was a painter and art critic.

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## Scope and Contents

Seven letters from Fairfield Porter to his brother, photographer Eliot Porter. Fairfield writes about his own writings on art and photography, science, and the sale of his paintings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Photography

### Names:

Porter, Fairfield

Occupations:

Photographers -- New Mexico