

Mr. Leo Nicholas, Editor,
New Writers Agency,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Nicholas:

I greatly appreciated your recent letter telling me that Miss Miller would be very glad to cooperate with our photographer. I regretted very much that I was unable to get to New York and talk with Miss Miller in person. Our schedules were quite upset by the flood situation.

Mr. Lee, our photographer, is now busy, taking flood aftermath pictures in the Ohio Valley. He expects to finish this work in the next few days, and then will probably have to spend about a week or ten days in Illinois on some tenant pictures. After that, he should be free to go up to Michigan and contact Miss Miller for the pictures of the shackers. I presume that even as late as the 15th of March will still be ample time to do good photographic work up there. We will want to send him back later on anyway, and have him do an additional set when the snow is off the ground.

With Miss Miller's help, our photographer should be able to do a most excellent job. He is a very good man with the candid camera, and I think there should be no trouble in getting a very realistic set of photographs.

I certainly appreciate all your help in making this contact for us. I am writing a letter to Miss Miller, telling her the approximate time that Mr. Lee will be free to come to Michigan. He will then get in touch with her directly, and a time will be arranged which will be convenient for Miss Miller.

Sincerely yours,

Roy E. Stryker,
Chief, Historical Section,
Division of Information.

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