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Item: 1 color photograph a pitcher filled with cattails, a book, and eye glasses by Art Gore (with a letter from artist typed on the back).

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Dear Nancy Howe,

I just want to tell you how very gracious of The First Lady to respond to my card, offering to exchange the mats on my works in their retreat in Vail.

To reiterate, the name of the little shop in Vail that exhibits some of my works is "Reflections" -- three young people own it, and have already been advised to take care of Mrs. Ford should she pay them a visit. My gallery is in the little town of Morrison at the foot of Red Rocks park, just west of Denver. We're hoping my second gallery can be in Williamsburg, Va., perhaps beginning this fall.

With your permission, I am placing your name on my guest register -- you see, American West Publishing, Palo Alto, Calif., is publishing a book of 48 of my still lifes, and the first edition will be out this fall. May I send you an announcement?

Tell Mrs. Ford that I am most honored that ^{she} enjoys my photography. Enclosed are a few little baubles of some of my works and thoughts. I leave it entirely in your hands as to how you share them.

Most sincerely,

John Ford

