

Pierre A. Humblet

From: Randolph Langenbach <rl@conservationtech.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2012 13:07
To: 'Pierre A. Humblet'
Subject: RE: Royalston Pictures

Dear Mr. Humblet:

Thank you for your message. I am moved to learn that you have some of my early photographs taken in the lovely town of Royalston. I am sad to report that after moving to California to teach at Berkeley, my home and almost all of my work was destroyed in the Oakland Firestorm of 1991 - and thus quite likely the negatives of these photographs no longer exist.

I give you permission to post the photos on your website - and in return, I would like to ask you the favor of providing for me scans of them at as high a resolution as is practical, prior to their being compressed for web viewing. (They can be sent to me in a Zip file using one of the free large file transfer sites like www.transferBIGfiles.com rather than attaching photos to an email.) This will be a favor to me as, of course, I no longer have this early work of mine.

My websites below do show my publications, and the top one includes my CV and copies (scanned) of other images the prints of which survived the fire.

I have also given you my current contact information below. I will be out of the country for the next 6 weeks, but reachable by email.

Kind Regards,

Randolph Langenbach

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Please note that receiving an email from my laptop means that I am on travel, and may not have access frequently and thus may be slow in replying to your communications. I will be grateful if you can hold off on sending large attachments until you do not see this message in the signature blocks on my replies.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pierre A. Humblet [mailto:Pierre.Humblet@ieee.org]

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2012 8:25 AM

To: RL@conservationtech.com

Subject: Royalston Pictures

Dear Mr. Langenbach,

The Royalston (MA) Historic District Commission has in its files beautiful black and white pictures of buildings that were taken by a Randolph Langenbach in April 1974 (for an Application to the National Register of Historical Places). The negatives are said to be filed at 24 Cambridge Terrace, Cambridge MA 02140. We are wondering if you are the author of these pictures.

If so, would you grant us permission to post these pictures on our web site?
We would identify you as the author and add a Copyright notice (if you so desire).

I am happy to report that thanks to the efforts of many, including you, Royalston has kept its character of almost 40 years ago.

Thanks and best regards,

Pierre A. Humblet
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