

614 Alameda Rd. Santa Fe., N.M.

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Dear George:-

Your wire has just come and I answered immediately in hopes that it will be possible to have the knees shipped this afternoon. I appreciate your promptness, and I hope that I shall soon be on the road again. If this car lasts me through the production of this book it will end up as a publicity story for Chevrolet and I believe I would even be willing to have my picture taken with it! It will in its old age have traversed the length of the Rio Grande more than once and into Old Mexico. This added to its ten previous years of hard work, including the greater part of my other book, will be record enough. Maybe I can get a discount on that new Station Wagon.

I am hoping that these rebuilt knees, plus a valve grinding job and a new door window will see me through. However I expect to have sit over the Santa Fe Motor Co to see that a decent job is done, for I am in the land of Manana and they are all very casual. However, the boy who is to do the work is just out of the Army and was Radar man on a B29 so I hope to talk him into doing me a good job.

With many thanks, and if I owe you more than this let me know,

Very sincerely yours,