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New York 21, N.Y.
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

After a comfortable week of car travel we have landed safely and are right now in a belated summerly heatwave. But we are glad of the trip which gave us so much new to see, to admire and criticize. I had never realized what a neat city Kansas C. is and I don't think I ever saw such prosperous farms as in Kansas, Missouri and Indiana.

Of course our own place looked rather filthy after such long absence during which various parties from the Carnegie Peace Foundation and the United Nations dwelled here.

I am already engulfed in work which I hope will finish my first film. The boy will go ^{to} school and my wife plans to continue with her psychology studies. So we are all set for the winter season and in our small living room will be your beautiful picture of the Rio Grande seeking and finding fulfillment of its course in a big ocean bay. I am enclosing my check as a first installment, a second will come a little later.

Our very best wishes to you, and let us know when you are coming our way.

Sincerely,

Helmut DeTerra