

Box 1173

Santa Fe, N.M.

Del Rio, Texas
Dec. 17.

Mr. Howell Earnest,
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr. Earnest:-

The evening before crossing into Mexico for the first time on my last lap on my Rio Grande book, I realize that my present policy does not cover me in Mexico. I shall be crossing a number of times within the next 30 days only and would like a short time coverage for this. I will be extra careful, as always, to-morrow and by the next day you will have received this. After January 15th at the very latest, I shall be headed for New York and will no longer need the Mexican coverage. I shall be going only a short distance over the border, just along the river.

Also I have a very fine new camera on which I wish wish insurance.

4x5 Meridian camera (without lens) but with accessories	serial No. 6532528	value	\$300.00
6 in Goetz Dagor lens	No. 311171		85.00
9 in Zeiss Protar	No. 222261		75.00
12 in Goetz Dagor	No. 100828		100.00

While these are all more valuable than the above figures, I think \$800. coverage is all I can afford just now. I always lock my car carefully and do not leave camera nor lenses in the car over night.

Will you add all this to my present policies and let me know the cost and I will send you a check immediately. The next point of contact will be General Delivery, Brownsville, and my permanent address is my box in Santa Fe from which my mail is being forwarded to me.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this,
I am

Sincerely yours,