

Sunday afternoon

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Your picture story of the grand old Rio Grande is wonderful, breath-takingly wonderful, in its beauty and simplicity.

For many years I have felt a closeness to the river having lived close to its banks at El Paso, Brownsville and recently at Rinconada. I have long wished to visit its source and feel that desire partially fulfilled by the photographs which you have made.

I was delighted also to find that your shot of Rinconada includes a part of our orchard at our ranch there.

Best wishes for the success of your book and your further and well-earned success in your work.

Sincerely,

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