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Miss Winnie Allen,  
Library of the University of Texas,  
Austin, 12  
Texas.

Dear Miss Allen:-

Your letter has been unanswered for a very long time for which I offer my sincere apology. I came home from Dallas to such a whirl of last minute Christmas work, that I still haven't caught my breath. And as I have no secretary, I got very much behind at my desk. However, I did write to Ruth that I should be delighted to have the prints go to you after they come down at the Dallas Museum. I trust that she relayed the message to you. The prints are booked for Santa Barbara Art Museum in April, and will be available to you between Jan. 15th at then, though I do want them home long enough to clean up the mounts again and get them looked over before they go out there. Every showing produces some damage no matter how careful one is.

It was a great disappointment not to see you in Dallas, for Ruth told me much about you. I am very interested in your and her interest in the Border section of the Rio Grande. I wish I had the time to much more hunting down there, for there is much to do.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am

Cordially