Dec. 27,

Dear Mr. Maxwell;

Thank you very much for your letter. It was indeed a pleasure to met all of you. I was particularly pleased with Ruth's review of RIO GRANDE, and I do regret that my publishor's didnt rise to the occasion. Now that the hollidays are nearly over, I will get a letter off and see if there is anything I can do about it, for I am sure that an add in the Review would be very worth while.

I sent some prints to Ruth Morgan which should have reached her before your letter was written. Doubtless one of the mary delays in the mail these days. There were not only two river pictures which were originally planned for the book but which had to be deleted as the material took shape. These two of the BORDER - actually. The others were of the great Cypress trees of Corralvo. You might prefer one of these. I am getting to work today on the article on the Border and will get it off to you as quickly as possible.

I doubt if I can make your Jan 1st dead line on the letter regarding Jackson's article as well as this and this should come first. I shall have to do some "looking up" and checking before I answer Mr. Jackson, but I think there are several points of issue.

Please excuse this hurried note, but I want to get it in the mail. With all good wishes for the new Year, I am

Cordially yours,