

Morgan

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Dear Ruth:

Please excuse the several days' delay in writing to you, but I returned home to a pile of things awaiting immediate attention. I drove through the rain to Wichita Falls and again the next morning, but a few miles your side of Amarillo, I came out into bright sunshine and it was beautiful the rest of the way home. The storm hit us here the next day and I am very glad I got in ahead of it.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate all your thoughtfulness and kindness during my stay in Dallas and particularly how much I appreciate getting to know you so well. I look forward to meeting up with you again sometime before too long.

I have been checking over new material for the Southwest Review and I find I have alot more negatives of the wonderful swamp cypresses at Cerralvo. I believe that one of these might suit you better than anything else, although I am sending two river pictures as well. Just as soon as I get present work out of the way, I shall get to work on the article, but I am sending the pictures on ahead.

Thank you for sending the other clippings. I wanted to write Mr. Askew and tell him how much I appreciate his nice review of the exhibition and how very sorry I am that we missed connections at the Museum. I hope that all goes well at the Museum and that people will like the show.

I have had a note from Miss Allen and, of course, I will be very happy for her to have the prints when they leave Dallas. Their next booking is in April.

Everyone to whom I have shown your review likes it very much indeed and I am wondering if I expressed myself adequately as to how I felt about it myself. Your interest and enthusiasm for the book means a very great deal to me.

I hope that Skipper has recovered from his cold and will not have a return for the rest of the year. I think you will like the Fountain Valley School when you go up to see it, and I shall be interested to know your final decision. This brings my very best wishes to all three of you, and the hopes that you will come to Santa Fe before too long.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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