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Dear Mr. Sabin:

Thank you very much for your nice letter which has been forwarded back to me from Duell Sloan and Pearce. I am very happy that you like RIOGRANDE and also that it has brought back happy memories for you. I am very interested that you are to review it, and may I ask what magazine it is for?

I got a big kick out of the old anchors in the Taos cemetery. I believe they were brought up into the Plaza to celebrate Dewey's victory in Manila by Captain Simpson, but where they have been from that time until recently, I am sure I do not know. Of all the people I talked to about the Captain, no one told me that he was not a regular army man. Such is the way of gathering material for a book.

Thanking you again for your nice letter, I am

Cordially yours,