

TAOS BOOK SHOP

Don Fernando

On the Plaza

Taos, New Mexico

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Miss Laura Gilpin
614 East Alameda
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin :

We are going to do the Los Alamos Book Fair again this year , and the dates have been set for November 15 and 16 .

We are really hoping your photographic show based on the RIO GRANDE book will be available for the affair , and that you will have time and be willing to make an autograph appearance for an afternoon or evening . The room in the recreation building will lend itself very well for the photos , and the Los Alamos committee was delighted with the idea .

We hope you will let us know whether you will be free to come, in which case the committee will get in touch with you .

If you are not going to be able to come , then we will hope there will be an opportunity to autograph some copies of THE PUEBLOS and TEMPLES IN YUCATAN which we have already stocked for the fair . If you are not planning to be in Taos between now and the 15th of November , would you be free to meet us in Santa Fe for a few minutes on Friday afternoon of this week ? If so, we will bring the books along , and could meet you, for instance, at La Fonda . If you will drop us a note, we will make plans accordingly.

We do hope you will be able to come during the Fair, however . If you will indicate which afternoon or evening is convenient for you, the committee will make arrangements to carry out the plan . We are also looking forward to the publication of the book , which will be a high spot of the event. We do hope it will be out by that time, because the preliminary newspaper publicity will give it a tremendous boost in the whole area, and we anticipate the sale of a really sizable number of copies . If, however , the book will not be out by the 15th of November, the photographic show will help greatly in taking advance orders , and we would like to have the dummy, too, if that is possible.

We both much appreciate your interest in the shop and the Book Fair , and hope these interesting plans will work out , knowing they will add tremendously to the success of the event.

Later - same day - The
Rio Grande book came and is

Wonderful!! CM.

Yours most sincerely,

Claire Morrill
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