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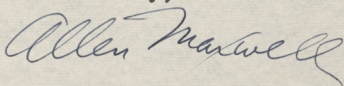
Dear Miss Gilpin:

I am very much embarrassed, after you so nobly fulfilled the demands of our January 1 deadline for the special Border section in the SOUTHWEST Review, to have to announce that this section has been postponed to the Autumn number of the magazine. You see, the other contributors were not so efficient as you--and despite the most vigorous prodding we could muster, they failed to come through with their material in time. This section is the type of thing that has to grow more or less of and by itself, and so there's nothing to do but wait for the time when all the appropriate material is in hand. I am very sorry, but actually feel that nothing at all is lost by the postponement. Indeed, I am quite certain that the section will be much the better for having a chance to mature slowly rather than being rushed.

Winnie Allen was up from Austin over this last weekend, staying with Ruth Morgan--at whose house we reached the decision for postponement Sunday. I now have seen, of course, the pictures you sent over and I think they're grand. I quite agree with your special preference for the cypress shots, and am especially glad you included mention of these trees in your written material--the words and pictures should go together very well.

Thanks so much for your promptness and cordial cooperation. We will be writing you later on about definite plans when the section has had a chance to shape itself up more fully.

Cordially,



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