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Dear Laura Gilpin---

Fine to hear from you! Next time you come East, do stop off in Rochester - we are expert now at fielding people off trains at the most unearthly hours, usually 1:08 or 6:16 A.M! Eastman House going very well, several cherished projects we have all been dreaming about a long time look like materializing, and all in all things go briskly.

Cheers for the Rio Grande! And Yucatan! What are you working on now?

TIME IN NEW ENGLAND, thank the Lord, has found an enthusiastic home with Oxford, and they are now feeding it into the works for publication this fall. How I hope they will do a really decent presentation! Paul Strand has been in Europe; his father's death on Christmas Eve called him home, and though I am sad for him, I am relieved to think he will be here to at least set the standards for reproduction - I was fearful of tackling the job myself. Oxford plans to keep the price at \$6.50, by printing a large edition. Hope they can! They are swell people to work with, very intelligent and sympathetic.

Would like to be settled permanently in Santa Fe too! though I have not yet been so fortunate as to behold it. Am planning to come West I hope this spring, and am determined that this time I shall see New Mexico and you and Eliot Porter.

Best,

Chance, Newhall