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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

This is a very belated note of thanks to you for sending on a copy of your book on the Rio Grande. I gave it a quick look-through in the office and decided that it was too good to return without more careful reading. I have not yet gotten around to it but with your permission, I will hold it a little longer and then return it to you. It is a magnificent document and I can appreciate how you must have poured out your life's blood to produce it. It was certainly worth the effort and will always be a rich contribution to your country even though it is not appreciated fully until years hence.

I trust that you and Mr. Kerlee have settled up satisfactorily.

Thanks for your wonderful help under very trying conditions. We will call on you again.

With my best regards.

Cordially yours,

Gordon M. Wilbur
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Art Buyer

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