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TELEPHONE 2-1637

Miss Laura Gilpin
507 Canino Del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

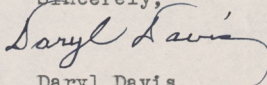
I am writing to ask a favor of you; the favor is that you ship to Mrs. Alton Holland, in care of the County Clerk's office, Big Lake, Texas, one of the issues of your book, THE RIVER OF DESTINY. I am enclosing herewith my check to you for the sum of \$7.00--the extra dollar being for packing and postage.

Mrs. Holland is a great lover of the State of New Mexico and Colorado, and has maintained, for the past fifteen years, a summer home on the Rio Grande up above Crede, Colorado, where she fishes the headwaters of the Rio Grande.

I have described in part the fine quality of your pictorial biography of the Rio Grande, and she was extremely interested. I would consider it an exceptionally nice favor on my part if you would autograph this issue you send to her; she would appreciate it highly. I told her that I had made your acquaintance in March of this year while spending a week in Santa Fe.

In closing I wish you the finest pleasures of the holiday season.

Sincerely,



Daryl Davis

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Encl.

P.S.--As yet, have not decided on the type of pictures which I discussed with you, the pictures to be placed in my den. I enjoyed making your acquaintance, and hope that you have had a prosperous year.