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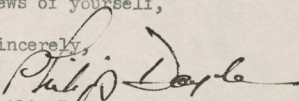
Dear Miss Gilpin:

We are planning a picture story on eight of America's great rivers, and among them is the Rio Grande. Thoughts of this river bring to mind the magnificent work you've done on the Rio Grande and the border country.

We have in mind, particularly, your panorama shot, at sunset, of the twisting, meandering river as it forms an inverted "S" on the flat land. To pinpoint this picture, - it's the one U. S. Camera used (February, 1950) on the lead page of your Rio Grande article. We'll deeply appreciate your forwarding us an 8x10 glossy at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes for your health and news of yourself,

Sincerely,



Philip Doyle  
Editorial Associate