

Oct. 23, 1955.

Mr. Philip Doyle,
CORONET
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Dear Mr. Doyle:-

Your letter regarding the print of the RIO GRANDE has just reached me, and I am enclosing herewith the print you request. I am glad that you wish to use it. The poor old RIO is in a sorry plight right now. After all this prolonged drought it is at more than low ebb. I have never seen it so low. Incidentally, in the appendix of my book are many vital statistics on our river if you should care to refer to them. Now, with the completion of the Falcon Dam, the retained water will be greatly increased. I wished I might have been down there for the dedication last week.

At present I am working against time on a new book on the GAVARRE. Due to be out a year from now, and there is still much to be done. This will be just to opposite to the RIO GRANDE; for this time the land will be incidental and the man on the people.

Thanking you for your request and trusting that this reaches you in good time, I am

Sincerely yours,