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Dear Mrs. Lancaster,

The copies of my RIO GRANDE went off to your sons several days ago. I was away when your letter came and I sent them immediately after the Labor day holliday.

I still have not finished the Navaho book, and in the morning I am off again for I hope the last field trip, though there always seems to be something else to go for. I will send you a notice when the book will be out, about a year from now, I hope. It has been a tremendous undertaking but a most interesting and exciting one.

It is always a pleasure to hear from someone who knows a good part of the Rio Grande. Do you know that Paul Horgan's GREAT RIVER will be out soon. He was working on his before I started mine, and ofcourse a writer of his ability will cover so much that was impossible in my comparatively small volume. His grew to two volumes. I wait if eagerly for it will be splendid I know.

I am enclosing stamps due you for the difference in postage. You sent me too much. With many thanks, and hoping the books have arrived safely, I am

Very truly yours,