

Mr. Savoie Lottinville,
University of Oklahoma Press,
Norman, Oklahoma.

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Dear Mr. Lottinville:-

It seems that I received a great deal of misinformation. This and my misunderstanding are due chiefly to the fact that I was not informed from headquarters just what was going on.

I am happy to tell you that the RIO GRANDE has NOT been remaindered; the publishers were disposing of "overstock". They released one thousand copies at sale price and these seem to be just about all gone. I understand that it will soon go back to the original \$6. I didn't know that this could be done. One book store here was told by the American Book Sales Co., that they had bought up all remaining stock and the book would soon be out of print. I thought that this was "sales talk". This in addition to all the other items I had received before I heard from D.S. & P. added up to only one thing in my mind. I may have been hasty in writing you, but the thought that you knew all this and might think I had known it also before I sent in my Navaho material, filled me with horror.

However, I trust that no harm is done and I am greatly relieved to learn finally the truth of the matter.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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