

July 18
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Mr. Otto H. Stave,
Lutheran Publishing House,
Blair, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Stave:-

The Rio Grande photograph to which you refer in your letter of July 15th, is from my own book THE RIO GRANDE. CORONET Magazine had no right to use it with a caption giving the picture credit to another book. I have taken the matter up with them. The proper credit was clearly indicated on the back of the print which they purchased.

If you are going to use this in connection with Mr. Horgan's book, I cannot permit its use. Not that I do not admire his book, but after all I have one of my own to sell.

Any publication of this picture would be \$25. with the proper credit line. It is an air view, difficult to print, and is the climax of my own book.

If you will kindly advise me of your intended use and if the charge is satisfactory to you, I shall be glad to make a print for you.

Very truly yours,