



BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON.

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Dear Miss Gilpin,

When I got back from Bermuda I found the book on the Rio Grande which you had sent to us. It will indeed be a wonderful memento of the part of the river included in our visit to Santa Fe.

I have since been near it twice again. The first time when I was at the White Sands proving ground. But although from there I saw the direction in which it lay, I never got to it. The second time was when we stayed at the King Ranch in Texas. There we missed it too. But Tom Lea's history of the King Ranch brings out a great deal of the story of the river a hundred years ago and more, when Richard King was a captain on the river.

But you know we really did not need or deserve your book, for we should never have forgotten the evening in Santa Fe when you so kindly asked us to see your lovely photographs. I do hope that we may come again some day. Meanwhile, it is a delight to have your book.

Yours sincerely,

*Handa Caccia*

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