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Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have been over your book, The Rio Grande: River of Destiny, with a good deal of care. As when I first saw the book, I admire what you have written, I delight in the photographs, and I like the format. But I have had to bow to the opinion of our sales office and representatives on the road, who feel that we would have a good deal of trouble, just now, in relaunching the book, excellent though it is. In all of this, I am a kind of minority voice. I have tramped over much of this country, I admired as you depicted it, and I would like to see the book in our list. But I do have to admit that it would be quite a job to recover our investment in a brand new edition. It is with real regret that I am returning it to you, but not without thanks for the chance you have given us.

Cordially yours,

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