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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

In regard to the third edition of your Rio Grande book, I have thought quite a bit about our conversation when I was in Santa Fe, and I believe your best bet is to continue to pursue good regional university presses for further publication. It is unfortunate that the University of Oklahoma Press turned it down. However there is University of California Press in Berkeley (August Fruge), University of Colorado Press in Boulder (Karl K. Hulley), University of New Mexico Press in Albuquerque (Roland F. Dickey) and the * University of Texas Press in Austin (Frank H. Wardlaw).

I think I would drop the idea of further publication as far as any New York publisher is concerned. I'm sure that if the demand warranted it, even the present publisher would reprint. In contacting the university presses, I would stress the fact that your original publisher would relinquish the plates for the manufacturing.

I can understand your dilemma. This is really the kind of book that would have a steady demand in your part of the country, but comparatively little in the heavy centers of population. I'm sorry I can't be of much more help than this.

I hope you get a chance to resheet the San Ildefonso picture as soon as possible along the lines we discussed.

Best regards,

Jos.
Jos. Trautwein

* Particularly good.

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