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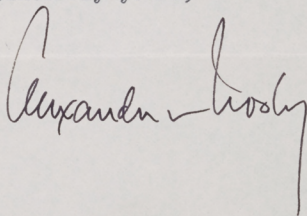
Dear Miss Gilpin,

You may remember that I telephoned you last year to ask whether some of the photographs from your The Rio Grande might be available for a children's book I was working on.

The book has just now been finished and I have recommended to the publisher that you be engaged, if your time permits, to read the manuscript. The fee is only \$50 but there are only 50 pages and I don't think it would be a difficult chore for you. Unless the publisher has some other consultant in mind, you should soon receive an inquiry.

I am hopeful that I may make an arrangement with the publisher to handle the picture searching. In that event I should most certainly turn to you. Your photographs in The Rio Grande are nothing less than magnificent.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Alexander Crosby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends below the name.