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Dear Miss Gilpin,

Since the book has already been dummed, the problem in making corrections is to keep the same number of lines. But this will be an old story with you.

In writing for an audience of fourth to sixth graders, I have not attempted to touch on all of the important history. I have simply chosen what I think will interest children (and what also interests me). Thus I have included Elfego Baca, who was completely ignored by Horgan, and I would guess that my coverage of railroads is more extensive than his.

I am very grateful to you for taking on this extra chore, because I shall feel much more confident after you have read the galleys. Do you think you could mail them back to reach me by 12 March?

Webster's Unabridged gives it as Santa Anna or Ana; the Columbia Encyclopedia says Santa Anna, and so does the American College Dictionary. I think we had better let it stand with two ns.

Sincerely,

