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June 17, 66

Mr. Melvin Brisk,
Quadrangle Books, Inc.
Chicago, Ill

Dear Mr. Brisk:-

Thank you very much for your inquiry regarding my Rio Grande. The only extra copy I have is at this moment at the University of Texas Press who are considering my new book The Enduring Navaho. I am writing to request its return if they are finished with it so that I may send it on to you. I have copy No. 1, which I am loath to send anywhere as this is out of print and the second hand price is high \$35. or more.

I would, of course be interested in a reprint for I continually have requests for it. I was never very happy about the first two editions for they were not well printed, and in addition to that I was always most unhappy about the choice of sub title. I had wanted The Rio Grande, River of the Arid Land. Duell, Sloan & Pearce were the publishers, not Dodd-Mead.

Just as soon as I hear from the Texas Press I will send you the book.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and Bill Webb for suggesting this to you, I am

Sincerely,