

June 16, 1970

Miss Janet Taylor,
Houghton Mifflin Company,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Taylor:-

Your letter of June 2nd was long in reaching Santa Fe, and then it came when I was out of town for nearly three days, so I did not receive it until last Tuesday. Beginning Wednesday we had the tail end of a big storm that left ten inches and more of snow over much of Colorado. I waited two days for clearing weather and then knew I must make the picture you wanted regardless of the best light.

I hope the prints, (your choice of three) reached you on time. I sent you a wire because of the too frequent delays in the mails these days, even air-mail special delivery.

I came as close as I could to the sketch you sent, but long straight roads are few in this immediate vicinity. I know a good many some distance away. Even so, to get the three I sent you amounted to about 100 miles all told.

Even though I was not able to wait for some late afternoon shadows, I hope the pictures will serve your purpose, and that you received them in the nick of time.

Very truly yours,