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Dear Miss Gilpin,

We have read your book, "The Rio Grande", and have thought it was excellent. The pictures are beautiful, and it tells a good story.

We are doing a similar type of thing using movie film and following the river from the Gulf to the head waters, so we have a real appreciation of the country. We would like to get a copy of your book to use as a reference and to keep as a memento of our own travels. However, we have written to the publishing company and various other places with no success. I wonder if you have any extra copies to sell or know where we might find a copy.

We lecture for the National Audubon Society, and we have met a couple of people who



know you. Both of them have spoken of you very highly, and I hope we will have an opportunity to meet you some day.

We enjoyed your book so much and have "lived" every mile of the river. This past summer we made a horse-back trip to Stony Pass. There was an exceptional amount of snow last winter, and the high country was even more spectacular than usual with snow on all of the peaks and passes. We took our pictures from about the same place you did, and we couldn't go any further because of the snow.

I'll enclose a self addressed envelope, so you can let us know if there are any copies available. Thank you.

Sincerely
Tom & Julie Hotchkiss