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Mrs. Drucilla Denney
Roswell Museum and Art Center
Roswell, New Mexico 82201

Dear Mrs. Denney;

Your letter with the enclosed check was waiting for me when I returned from a trip to San Francisco. The picture that you wished, "The Rio Grande Yields Its Surplus to the Sea, Texas and Mexico" I will be making very soon I hope. It is a difficult negative to print, and I have orders for 3 prints which I must make fairly soon---so that I may be sending it to you shortly. I am delighted that you are keeping the big photo-mural of "The Storm at La Bajada". It was a great disappointment to me not to get to Roswell while my show was there, I had planned it for two Sundays and both fell through.

I have been hoping to find someone who is going down your way who could get the mural of the Canyon, but so far I haven't found anyone, and I assume you are waiting for the chance to do the same at your convenience. I have a place here at home waiting for it. Please give Mr. Andersen my regards, and I hope to drop in on your sometime before too very long. With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

Laura Gilpin

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