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Mr. Frank Wardlaw,
University of Texas Press,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Frank:-

Thank you for your very welcome letter and all the news it contained. I shall be ready to come down whenever Steck is ready for the color. I have a set of the first proofs with the corrections as marked by Gerg Fick and myself, but they sent only one set of the corrected proofs which were made, I presume, after receiving the first correction marked proofs. The second proof was very good, and it was somewhat of a shock to find that the final pages seemed to be just like the first set, without the corrections.

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It is fine to know that a second printing will be in the offing soon. I am struggling to go through the index to check it for someone told me there was an error there. I never had the courage to proof read it. What a task that index was!

I do hope that you will be coming to Santa Fe this month. The city seems to be bursting with writers, painters and photographers. Hope you find something to your liking.

I, too, have had some further news from the Sierra Club. Ansel Adams was here just about three weeks ago and we had a grand visit and talk on many matters. Among other things he told me of the deficit left by the recently retired director, which was incredible. How certain statements get circulated is certainly a mystery. Hereafter, I shall certainly go to the top before I pass on any such information.

You and Mrs. Wardlaw must have had a lovely trip and I hope you will both be heading this way soon. My very best wishes to all

Most sincerely