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Mr. Steve Rice,
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Austin, Texas.

Dear Steve:-

I have been over to Canyon de Chelly for the third time; only just back. I took over the five books you sent me last which I have not yet paid for. The Thunderbird Lodge took them immediately and sold them right off. They told me they had ordered twenty four copies. The day before I left they received two, only, copies. What happened? Is the second printing out and is a third ordered yet? I enclose their check for these five copies and please credit my account for them (and I trust I get the royalty on them!). You had better send me five more as I seem to be getting orders from all about the country direct. I have only two on hand now.

It was a great pity to watch the To-day show last week on the subject of Indians and hear every University Press in the West mentioned EXCEPT Texas Press. This series of broadcasts, a whole week on the subject, should have stimulated sales everywhere. Many people here spoke to me about it. I'm talking about the TO DAY show out of New York. 7.30 A.M. our (M.B.C) time. University Presses mentioned were, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah. Various books were shown and comments about them.

I had a letter from Mr. Wardlaw just as I left for deChelly saying he wanted clippings on my RIO GRANDE. Since I got home I have been trying to find my scrap book (all of twenty five years ago) and so far have not yet located it. There was an excellent review in the Saturday Review with three pictures, along with a whole book full of others. It will turn up soon I hope. Please let me know about a third printing of the Navaho, I have a thought I would like to press

With all good wishes to all

Sincerely