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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura Gilpin:

Thank you for your letter of November 14. I am glad to know that you are making good progress on your book. The exact time that it reaches us doesn't really matter, for we will put it in our production schedule immediately upon its final acceptance. We certainly will give it as prompt consideration as possible. I shall be genuinely disappointed if we don't have the opportunity to publish it.

I see no objection whatsoever to your complying ^{with} Mr. Mortensen's request. However, it would certainly be better for the article not to come out too far in advance of the publication of the book; if it appears just before the book is published it will serve to advertise the book.

If Mr. Mortensen wants to go ahead with The Covered Wagon picture in advance of the more general article, I see no reason why you should not permit him to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Frank H. Wardlaw', written in a cursive style.

Frank H. Wardlaw
Director

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