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Miss Laura Gilpin  
409 Camino del Monte Sol  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Laura:

Thank you for your letter of January 19.

Our business office reports that your book has sold 2,808 copies thus far, earning \$2,744 in royalties. There was an advance of \$1,000. If you need another \$1,000 or \$1,500 now, we will be glad to send it to you.

Sales have slowed down since Christmas but we have no doubt that they will continue steadily. We still hope to get the book on the "Today" television show which would be a tremendous boost nationally. We are disappointed in the lack of major national reviews but the Saturday Review and the New York Times frequently review books many months after they appear.

The book has been offered by our salesmen to all major bookstores in the country but not many copies were bought by Eastern stores.

Of course as book sales progress, the royalty rate will increase sharply. I am sure that we will do very well with the book in the long run.

Mitch and I were in Toronto together recently and I went from there to Mexico City, which accounts for the delay in answering this letter.

All here send their very best.

Very cordially yours,

Frank H. Wardlaw  
Director

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