

EDWARD MORITZ BRANDT

Tampa, Florida
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Laura Gilpin, Photographer
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Dear Laura Gilpin:

Please consider this communication a very belated reply to your kind and greatly appreciated letter of January 17th, 1950.

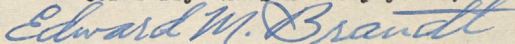
I certainly realize that the demands on your free copies of RIO GRANDE, RIVER OF DESTINY have been very great, when one takes into consideration the countless people who so kindly and graciously helped you in one way or another the entire length of the river.

It was most considerate of you to forward my letter to the publishers of your book, Duell, Sloan & Pearce.

I am pleased to advise that I received a copy of your beautiful pictorial book from them yesterday,--it being a review copy. They request two copies of the review, which I shall be only too pleased to submit to them as soon as it is written. You may be sure it will be highly complimentary to say the least. I am so favorably impressed with the book!!!!!! I haven't had ample time yet in which to read, or look over the countless superb photographs with which the volume is so generously supplied. It is indeed a memorable work on a great river!!!

Thanking you again and again for your kindness and cooperation, and thanking you in behalf of the officers, Board of Directors, and myself representing the Pan American Commission of Tampa, Florida, I remain, WITH ALL BEST WISHES,

Cordially and Sincerely yours,



Edward M. Brandt

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