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Dear Laura:

I wasn't worried that you were lost or anything, but it was nice to get your letter outlining the progress of the book. What a nuisance that this year has been so dry. As far as the final photographs and the delivery of the manuscript by April 1 are concerned, if we can get the main part of the material in with just a few photographs missing, there is no reason why you should be held for any breakage of contract. The river itself is, after all, the subject of the book, and it is important to have it look like a river and not a trickle.

The book seems to be taking a grand shape, and I know that you are doing a wonderful job on it. We are all looking forward to the first opportunity of seeing your work.

Sincerely,

WLG

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