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Miss Laura Gilpin
614 Alameda Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

For all your trials and tribulations, I think you're getting wonderful results. I'm sorry the journeys have been so difficult, but as you say, the big hump is over and what remains is refining and improving, and working for balance.

The suggestions we made are not our final comments in any sense. Personally, I think the Forest Ranger should be left in, as the subject is all a very important part of the river and the section. Log scaling is important.

The generalizations are more important than the criticisms of individual pictures. With your really great ability at landscapes and long-distance views, there may be a tendency to over-stress this particular element, but the reader is more intensely interested in people and things happening. You know just as well as I do that long views have to come in, and particularly so in that country. It's the only thing that gives the feeling of the country at all, but they should come in as background to the rest of the material, rather than being the center of the story itself.

Your check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely

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Walter I. Goodwin, Jr.

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