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Miss Laura Gilpin
P. O. Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura;

Many thanks for the progress report on the Rio Grande. The situation in the southwest sounds really bad for getting pictures of water this year, but I'm glad to have a very detailed report showing how it's going with you now.

Is there anything you think I might be able to do from this end about the film? I have no connection with Eastman, but I have one with Ansco that might be used if it would do you any good. You may not use or like the Ansco film, but if you can tell me what you need, I'll see if there's any possibility of getting it.

We have the book scheduled for 1947 publication, which would mean a fall book, but this does not mean that there's an awful lot of time between now and the deadline because manufacturing will take a long time and we want to make the book right. Your deadline for the complete text and illustrations on this basis would be February 1947 for Fall publication 1947. Do you think this is going to squeeze you too much for time? I hope not because I'd hate to see the book drop over into the next year, but as you say, the weather man seemed to be the detaining factor.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours

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