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Dear Laura:

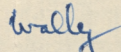
Thank you for the John Young-Hunter portrait. I am getting Mabel's book started at the printer's now but can't give any definite date for completed copies, which naturally will control publication.

Willard Hoagland stopped in last night and thinks he can do well with the book through the laboratory in Santa Fe. He also mentioned the question you brought up about doing one on Santa Fe artists, but let's wait and see how the Taos book goes first. After all, Santa Fe and Taos are pretty close together and we should have a good sale of the Taos book in Santa Fe as well.

I am glad to know of the progress of your Rio Grande book. It seems to have been a long and drawn out affair for you, but I know your final results will show its worth and the time and effort spent.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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