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Dear Laura Gilpin:

I owe you a word and I feel that it should be a thousand words of praise. Your photographs and script on the Rio Grande constitute a truly great piece of work.

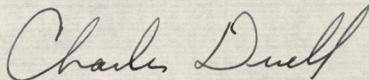
I have gone through the first two volumes with great care and looked quickly at the rest. While it is a little overwhelming, it is in great measure thrilling. Your photographs show the care and pains you have taken. The text you have written makes splendid good sense.

The job of book making ahead of us is one I am confident that Walter and the rest of us can handle. It will take time and it will involve discussion and adjustment. I know that you will work with us wholeheartedly. Walter will be writing you later about schedules.

You have certainly done justice to your subject.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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