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Dear Laura:

I didn't wire you because it is my feeling that if you can really improve the lower river part of the book it is not too late to do so, and will be well worth making the try. Certainly the additions you have made since the original manuscript arrived have improved the whole. I suppose you are waiting for a wire to hold you back from this extra trek, but I really do feel that it may be worth the effort.

I have noted the three replacements which I will be looking for any day $\ensuremath{\mathsf{now}}_{\,\bullet}$

The Confucius quotation is perfect for the end.

I have written Mitch Wilder of what glowing accounts you have passed on about the show in Colorado Springs. I think anything that can be done in making a traveling show out of your group of photographs should be encouraged by all means. If there is anything we can do from this end we will most certainly do it.

Best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

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