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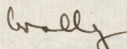
January 4, 1949

Dear Laura:

I called Brenda Putnam up a day or so ago, thinking that you might have gotten waylaid along the line, and she said you had stopped with some friends on the way East. I wanted to find out when you were coming as the full paste-up in dummy form of photostats is ready, and I thought if you were about to arrive I wouldn't make engravings until you had checked it, but as it is apparently going to be a few more days yet before you are coming anywhere near the East I am going to make up a number of the larger engravings so that you can see these and check them when you are here.

I really can't wait until you get here now and I hope you will be here long enough to spend a night or so with us in the country.

Sincerely,



Walter L. Goodwin, Jr.

Miss Laura Gilpin
c/o General Delivery
Brownsville, Texas

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