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Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have your letter of October 29 and I am writing Miss McMurray of the McMurray Bookstore to try and tie up with an autographing party for you while you are in Dallas and I will let you know as soon as I hear from her what luck I have.

We have already taken care of the Book Fair at Los Alamos and we have sent to the Taos Bookstore 150 copies of "Rio Grande". They seem to be very enthusiastic about what they can do with the book and I am sure that they will be able to sell this quantity.

I won't say that the sales on "Rio Grande" in New York have been anything out of the ordinary but business has been off in the city since the steel strike and everybody is feeling the effect, however, I think that it will be a very special Christmas gift item.

Very sincerely,

Jack Hudson
Sales Manager

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