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Dear Laura:

The Haniel Long pictures are wonderful; first-rate Gilpin, which is all that needs to be said. We are fortunate, and so is he, but then he deserves it.

Please send me the letters when you get to it, but there's no hurry. I like what the reviewers have said, with one or two exceptions. To Mr. Oliver LaF., for example, I offer le mot de Bastogne.

When you think of all you had to go through to do the book, I think you have a perfect right to put Coronado through the Santa Fe plaza. He doesn't know how lucky he is, at that.

Yrs.,

Cap

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