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Dear Laura:

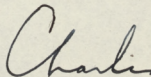
We were sad to hear of your recent misfortunes.
I do hope that you will soon be fine and off to the races.

I heard from Mr. Dwoskin before getting your letter and immediately sent over a copy of the book. As yet we have had no response, but I am in touch with his company frequently and should hear soon. Costs are a big problem with them so we cannot be too hopeful.

I am sorry to have to be especially discouraging about the television possibilities for THE RIO GRANDE. I quite agree with you that it would be good publicity if we could get an educational or travel production. There would be nothing in it commercially, as the big commercial activity in television channels altogether through advertising agencies who buy for sponsors or through the broadcasting companies on sustaining programs. We shall, of course, keep our eyes open for any exceptional possibilities, as it is surely a worthy idea.

Good hunting to you.

All our best,



Miss Laura Gilpin
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