



FRANCISCAN FATHERS

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Dear Miss Gilpin:

A million thanks for the inscribed copy of your RIO GRANDE! I was very much surprised to get it, for I did not expect an author to hand out a six-dollar book so readily. So you can see that I appreciate the gift for many reasons besides its own excellence.

Weeks ago I had placed an order with my friend Jim Threlkeld in Albuquerque, and he sent me the book promptly on arrival. After I got it I happened to be in Santa Fe and called you up to congratulate you, but you weren't home. -- Now I have two copies. The one you sent I will keep with me among my few treasures, the other will stay in this convent library for future friars to peruse.

Again, many thanks and blessings.

Sincerely,

fr Angelico Chavez