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Dear Laura:

I hope that I can answer all of your questions. Basically the status of THE RIO GRANDE is, as I have said, a normal publishing one. We have an inventory of more than 1000 copies and offer the book at its regular list price of \$6.00.

The reduction of our overstock by 1000 copies has, as far as we can tell now, been absorbed. There is no way of telling whether every copy has been sold to an ultimate customer, but I am assured that the distributor has no more copies in stock. There is no connection between this overstock sale of many months ago and Paul Horgan's book. I am told that the first printing was 4490 and the second printing 3150. Sales through this June are reported to total 6427 including the 1000 overstocked.

Our very best as always,

Charles

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