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Dear Laura:

THE RIO GRANDE was in stock until March of this year. Since then, we have been out. It is heart-breaking that the overstock sales made $3\frac{1}{2}$ years ago were not restricted a little more so that we might have copies to sell for several more years to come. Sales for 1955 totaled only 105 copies and for 1956 only 100 even. I am just as sorry as I can be to give you so discouraging a report and particularly as I see no immediate prospect of arranging a new printing. If there were any way that we could combine material from THE RIO GRANDE with your Navaho book, it would certainly make a wonderful, monster volume. I should greatly like to know any thoughts you have. And I look forward very much to seeing you here in the early fall.

Best,

Charles

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