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Dear Laura:

I was quite aghast to have your letter this morning saying that you had written to us twice in the last year and that we had failed to respond. Our files divulge that we had a letter from you dated August 14, 1957 and that I responded to you on August 21, 1957. We can find no further inquiry from you after that.

The fact of the matter is, Laura, that I have thought of you a number of times this summer. I have had a son and a married daughter each separately traveling in the West, and have thought how pleasant it would be if I could get out your way and could discuss the future of the RIO GRANDE and your Navaho book, as I had expressed interest in doing in my letter of August 21st of last year.

The situation, as I described it to you, unfortunately remains the same. While we have plates of the RIO GRANDE, the costs of doing a new printing are far too great in the light of any forseeable sale. But if you have a plan of any sort, we should be most receptive.

* of the photos only

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Charles

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