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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

Mr. Bohen referred your letter of April 5 to me and we have had some correspondence with Charles Duell regarding Rio Grande.

Mr. Duell, as you perhaps know, has been searching for the plates through Haddon Craftsmen, who printed the book originally, but they reported just a week or so ago that they can find no trace of the plates.

We're not at all sure that the economics make a reprint feasible, although both Mr. Duell and myself would like to see the book in print.

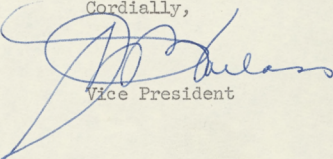
We plan to visit about the possibilities when I'm East the week of May 8 and you will hear from us further.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Jack Barlass

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Vice President