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Mr. Charles Duell,
Duell, Sloan & Pearce,
270 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Duell:-

The momentous day has arrived at last when the Rio Grande has started flowing east instead of south from Santa Fe. I trust that it reaches you without damage, and that you are not too out of patience with me. Little did I realize all the problems I should meet, the handicaps I should encounter, or the research that I should have to do! It was just as well, for if I had, I might not have undertaken this book at all. At present I am too deeply in the forest to see the trees, and my perspective is admittedly poor. I shall try to get a better one as I go along.

With this mail I am writing a long letter to Walter, concerning numerous details of possible changes and of general layout. I imagine that there will be numerous things to discuss before the manufacture is underway, and I shall hold myself free to come east if and when you wish me to do so.

This, of-course, has been the big undertaking

of my photographic career. It has indeed been a challenging and exciting project. My very humble hope is that I have in some small measure done justice to the subject.

This brings my kind regards, and the hope that this will produce a book that we can all be proud of, and one that will add some contribution to the Southwest.

Most sincerely

SO FOR THE RIO GRANDE has at

Dear Mr. Powell:

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