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Dear Wally:-

Perhaps there are compensations. You know how badly I wanted to make a picture of TRINITY (the bomb crater) with the Jornada de suerto in the background. I was flatly refused permission by the Army officer in charge last year. Two weeks ago, I saw Mrs. Bradbury the wife of the present director of the Hill. She told me to try again that there was a new man in charge, that Br. Bradbury had felt I should have had the permission to do it. So I wrote immediately. This morning I have a letter granting that permission. This will necessitate nothing in the way of change except the picture itself. I shall try to go down there next week to get it. My thought is a long distant view of the Jornada with the bomb crater in the foreground where it recognizable, not too near. No one seems to have sensed the dramatic co-incidence of the ancient history with the climax of the modern. It would just please me to pieces to get this. Maybe that is the "why" for the delay.

sincerely yours,