

Box 1173

Santa Fe, N.M.

July 17,

Dear Wally:-

The last proofs came in Saturday and sent them back airmail yesterday. The big plate is going to be a beauty, some slight correction and it will be O.K. Zeineth is forcing the moonlight plate, forcing the detail in the far shore line which looks faked in. It will be alright when that is toned down.

I have shown my pasted up dummy to two or three people and have gotten one definite reaction- that we must title the little half title prints. One person thought the buffalo skull was a cow- none knew the maguay or the ebony and thought my references to them in the text too far removed to have it penetrate. So I herewith send a set of captions. It may be too late but again it may be easy to add these.

Looking forwarded to the rest of the copy which I hope will be along soon, and with jy best to all

Hastily

P.S. I have some family groups that I hope you will really like. Will be making prints in a few days.

P.P.S. When we were discussing small picture captions I said "surely everyone knows the Alamo" "Mr. Truman didnt" was the answer. It seems he visited San Antonio and the hosts told him they wanted to take him to the Alamo. "What is the Alamo" said the President. How many Texas votes did that cost?