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Dear Wally:-

I hate to greet you with this the day after a holiday. When I began going over the page proofs my eye suddenly caught two misspelled words "measured" without an "s" and "persued". I called the Museum Library to inquire about an expert proof reader and Dr. Anderson called back offering his services which I more than appreciate. He found one wrong statement (page 124), one wrong date (page 132) several more misspelled words and great inconsistency as to Spanish accent. We have left off all accents on words which are now American names such as Rio Grande, Del Rio, etc. but when it comes to Mexican rivers the accent should be there. There are also some pages where the text is not with the picture and I believe that it can go.

The corrections I have made I have done with all thought of minimum type change. It really isn't as bad as it looks.

Now on the basis of your last letter the Museum has been generous enough to change dates for my show and it will go up to co-incide with October 17th. This is a better time anyway, we all think out here. There is no need to have books delivered here before Oct. 18th.

My show is lined up for Dallas next and later at the Walker Art Gallery in Minneapolis. Will write about that later.

You will know that these proofs came at the beginning of Fiesta and did not reach me as quickly as they should. Everything should be in your hands by Tuesday. I wired Miss Farr to that effect.

There seems to be quite a build up going on here over the book, but I sit with fingers crossed.

I see that you win on title. Both as to the title page and the add folder. I bow, humbly and hope that "THE RIO GRANDE" river of destiny goes over full force.

My greetings to all and hope the greens are not too loud over the final corrections. We all certainly missed a lot.