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Dear Cap:

Please by this same token, drop the Miss Gilpin.

I was very glad to get your note, but as yet, the book for Mr. Carley has not come. Do you wish me to send one of mine direct from here?

I have just received, as doubtless you have too, Oliver LaFarge's review from the Tribune, and at the moment I am very conscious of my slip in syntax! How in the world did all of us overlook the fact that I had Coronado going through the plaza of Santa Fe! I understand that someone else from here, a Mr. Jackson, who has reviewed the book for the Arizona Quarterly, has also mentioned this same slip. I am doubly glad that I have in my preface, "this book is authored by the illustrator" because then my mistakes cannot be taken too seriously.

I hope the pictures of Haniel reached you on time. I only wish I had had longer to do the job. I should have liked to prepare a dark background for him, which at present I do not have.

I am getting many lovely letters about the RIO GRANDE, and I shall shortly send some on to you for you to see the kind of reaction that seems to be happening.

With best wishes to all.

Sincerely yours,