

December 17, 1949

Miss Ella Yates
618 West 10th Avenue
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Dear Miss Yates:

I have your letter of December 9th and am very interested in all you have to say about your Dutch girl. I appreciate very much your interest in writing to me to send her a copy of RIO GRANDE, but I am afraid this is an impossibility. In the first place, I have interests of my own in Europe, and in the second place, I have to buy all the copies that I give away, and I have obligations in this country which come first and which I am finding very hard to meet.

Thank you very much indeed for your interest, and with best wishes for the holidays,

Sincerely,