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270 Madison Ave.,
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Dear Mr. Hurdon:-

I seem to be a long time in sending you the enclosed. I still owe you for the last shipment which will be forthcoming shortly. There are several outstanding accounts as yet. One relative in the east who had me send eight autographed copies and several singles. I wonder if you have made sales to the Library of Chicago Museum of Natural History? I had a letter requesting a copy. This I filled and billed them for it but as yet have not recieved payment. The same is true of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. I will write this week.

In my last ~~letter~~ order, I must have neglected to ask for cartons. I still have some ten books, most of which will be contributary copies. Can you send me ten cartons? Also I want a copy of Henial Long's A LETTER TO SAINT AUGUSTINE. And at this point may I ask if it is possible to secure through you at a less than retail price, books by other publishers. I want a new Atlas very badly. A good one is expensive.

A very nice letter from Mr. Pearce gives me the news that RIO GRANDE moves well. No one has yet told me the size of the first edition.

I was very sorry to miss Mr. Babcock when he was here but I was out at San Ildefonso all day at the annual Fiesta and he had left when I returned to town.

I am wondering how sales have gone in Dallas. Neither store was forthcoming with an autograph party, though of course I had to autograph the copies each had in stock. I certainly ran into a funny foud there and felt I lost out in consequence, though the show at the Museum was well handled and everything there went well.

Enclosed you will find a letter which was forwarded on from your office. I have answered saying I was sending
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the request on to you. I dont know anything about the concern.

While in Dallas, I had lunch with the editorial staff of the SOUTHWEST REVIEW. I was asked for an article on a future issue on THE BORDER COUNTRY as well as a print for the cover. My contribution has all gone in though the issue has been postponed until fall, I believe.. They were very much "put out" by not getting any answer to three letters and a telegram to D.S. & P. about an add in the Fall issue in which Rio Grande was reviewed. I did my best to cover for whatever happened at the office. As the REVIEW is widely read in Texas I do think an add would reach many possible buyers, but maybe it is too late now. As their rates are low it might still be worth doing, however. But I can well imagine the calls that must come in.

This brings my best New Year wishes to all of you, even if a month late.

Very sincerely