

June 8, 1950

Mr. Walter L. Goodwin, Jr.,
DUELL, S. OAH & FEARCE, INC.
270 Madison Ave.,
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Wally:-

Your last two letters have remained unanswered for some days for a variety of reasons. First, I wanted to check all data on the questions raised by May Wallace Ross. I shall either enclose a copy of my letter to her, or send it following this. She may be right on one minor point, but I still hold that Mr. Bancroft knows his stuff and that the Colorado History is full of errors.

In abig effort to clean p work and be off again to Navaho land, I picked up a nasty bug and have been in bed for a week. Now it seems too ave settled in my big toe! An extremely painful focal point of the infection. However, it is better to day, and I shall be moving about in a few days.

Now a word of admonition! I dont think you treat me very well. I have given you a week or more to remember a certain little item in our new contract. I am deciding that now I know another reason why you have been made treasurer of the firm! You know how to hold on! Joking aside may I refer you to item VIII A. 11 of our new contract. I have a new tent to buy, much to buy in the way of film and materials etc. etc.

I am of-course disappointed that RIO GRANDE has slowed down to such a marked degree. I know that things are generally tight here, but I hope that the same visitors will move it along in this region also. It must be that very few have been ordered since January 31. I have just received my copy of NATURAL HISTORY MAGAZINE with a nice review. Hope that will stimulate sales at the Museum book store at least. John Collier, Jr. has written me up for the New Mex. Quarterly. On the whole complimentary but I feel rather limbless as the the last section of the book. His being a sociological point of view, that is all he sees for the lower river. Well-- while there are many things I admire greatly about THE AWAKENING VALLEY it leaves room for a lot too--- Tit for Tat. But we are good friends and there are no hard feelings.

You wont forget about an add in the SOUTHWEST REVIEW. I believe that the article I wrote for them will be in the fall issue. They will also use one of the Corralvo pictures for the cover, at least that was the plan last December. I hear in a round about way of things from other parts of the country. One Santa Fe resident on the way home from Mexico came through San Antonio and told me the RIO GRANDE was very well displayed there. At a recent meeting in Oklahoma of archaeologists, etc. evidently a number of people spoke to Tichey about the book.

While here in bed, my reading has jumped from the Navaho Origin Myth, to THE WALL, to Harvey Furgussen's new book! What contrasts could be greater.

My best greetings to one and all,