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Mr. Charles H. Duell,
124 East 30th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Charles:-

It came to my attention last week that the FRED HARVEY news stand at La Fonda, here in Santa Fe, was selling RIO GRANDE for two dollars. I went down to inquire and found that they had recieved twenty four copies from the Chicago office marked down to this price. I bought ten of them myself. I reported it to the book stores here who were much surprised and I know have written to Little,Brown.

In view of the situation on the Navaho book, I am wondering if this edition of the Rio is just about sold out and you are closing it out. Not having had any word from either you or Little Brown to this effect I wonder if Fred Harvey has a right to do this. I will appreciate knowing what the score is.

Still no word from the University of Okla Press who have the Navaho dummy. But I hope it will not be too long before I hear. Walter Frese wants to see it also.

Best wishes to you and Cap.

Sincerely