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Dear Charles:-

About a month ago, I was told that the RIO GRANDE was back at its normal price of \$6. A few days ago I was in LaFonda and there on the book stall was a pile of 40 copies still at \$2. As I seem to get conflicting reports on this end, would you be so good as to send me word of the present status of the book? I should also like to know how many copies there were in the first printing and also the second printing. This seems to be information which I have never had. I have had word from friends all over the country of the marked down price. I do want to know how this release of 1000 copies for sale at \$2. has gone. And I also wonder if Paul Horgan's GREAT RIVER to be published this fall has had anything to do with this release. As you doubtless know, Paul's book is two volumes selling at \$10. with a limited edition containing some of his lovely paintings at \$25.

I shall appreciate greatly all the above information.

With best wishes