

April 25,
1955.

Mr. Charles H. Duell,
DUELL, SLOAN & PEARCE, INC.
124 East 30th St.,
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Charles:-

Nearly two months ago, Dr. Reginald Fisher of the Art Museum here in Santa Fe, ordered some copies of RIO GRANDE for sale at the Museum. He had put on a special exhibition of paintings and other work done on this subject. He sent the order to your firm instead of to Little, Brown, but the books have never come through nor has he ever heard a word about them. That is up to a week ago when I told him I would write to you. I don't know what the trouble is, but there have been several opportunities for sales that had to be passed up.

I am still pretty upset over that verstock sale, particularly when you told me what you sold the books for. I have had three different parties who offered to put up the money to buy them up to \$2. per copy, but this was ofcourse too late as the books were already sold. The Santa Fe Book & Stationery Co would have bought the whole lot. Adn at 75¢ a copy I would have bought them in a minute. That sale did me considrrable harm here in Santa Fe and it was certainly to be regretted that you did not notify me in advance.

The severe illness of the friend who lives here with me, plus other delays along the line have made it necessary to postpone my trip east. I will come just as soon as I have the Navaho Book finished. Itis getting there.

Please check on the books to the Santa Fe Art Museum and see what happened to them.

With best wishes to both you and Cap.

Very sincerely yours