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Mr. Charles H. Duell,
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Dear Charles:-

From several sources I am hearing that the RIO GRANDE is being back ordered. A new and very excellent head of the book department of the Santa Fe Book tells me this as well as both Taps and Albuquerque. I am wondering just what the status of the book now is. I had not seen Miss Ramadge of Albuquerque for several years and had a call from her a few months ago. She told me then that she had understood that the book had been remaindered. I told her that there had been a sale of "overstock" but the book was still available. This was before Christmas of last year. She said that she had lost a good many sales because of this misunderstanding.

Not having heard anything from you myself I am unable to answer these several recent requests. If this edition is out are you going to consider another? There is a slow but steady sale here. This has increased, at least in demand here this summer. I attribute this in part to the kind of people who have come here because of our Opera season.

I need some more copies myself, six to twelve, depending on what you have.

In all probability I shall be coming east within the next few months. The Navajo book is nearly done, and I am bending every effort to finish it by early fall.

Please let me know about the RIO GRANDE at your convenience so that I may let all the people here and in the vicinity know.