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Dear Miss Gilpin -

The Rio Grande was sent on here from my office a week or so ago and I have already & carefully gone the length of it. It is a beautiful book and the photography superb. Among other delights was finding George's happy pictures. My warmest thanks.

I suppose there are sea folk, river folk, mountain folk, plain folk, not only born there, but nourished and supported in subtle and spiritual ways. I'm a river man - growing up on the Hudson, leaving its beginning & its end and weaving large parts of my life into threads. Now my home lies along the very beginnings of the Susquehanna and I begin to get the feel of it.

When I get back to Cooperstown I would like to send you a book about Cooperstown I did a few years ago & I have recently revised.

The memory of our stay in Santa Fe remains warm and good. So many friendly people! I shall come back sometime and stay longer.

Cordially & gratefully yours

Louis G. Jones