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Dear Miss Gilpin,

Mrs. Stafford let me look through your new book last week: the one on the Rio Grande, and I had to take it right home to show my husband.

We have a double interest in it! First we are both very much interested in art, and enjoy seeing it used in photography as you have done. Second our summer cabin is at Spar City, Colo. with P. O. address at Creeks. The San Luis valley is practically home.

May we have a copy of your book? Mrs. Stafford tells me it is a six dollar book, and hints that you might autograph a copy! Is she right?

In sincere appreciation of
a beautiful book

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