

Mrs. T. G. Simmons
2028 Ridgeway
Colorado Springs, Colorado

January 9, 1950.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

The Board of our Colorado Springs Child Guidance Clinic is giving Mrs. A. C. Magruder a copy of your book, "The Rio Grande, Road of Destiny". Mrs. Magruder has served as a member of the Board since Mrs. Taylor first financed and started the Clinic in 1927. We are attempting to show her our gratitude and appreciation for her vital services to the Clinic these years.

Will you be good enough to send me your autograph with a personal word to her that I may include it with the book to be presented to her? Our Board has signed the book. I could not find an autographed copy in town, and I hoped for a more personal word from you because you know Winifred Magruder, I'm sure.

By the way, the Clinic is now supported by the City, County, Schools and Colorado College chiefly due to Mrs. Magruder's efforts.

Enclosed is an addressed envelope for your convenience.

The book is a beautiful record of early days of our Southwest and

was the most appropriate gift we
could think of.

Best wishes for the year to
you.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret W. Simmons