

My dear Miss Gelpin

On Saturday "I
got my copy of "Rio
Grande, River of Destiny"
It is magnificent.

In 1913 I lived
on a homestead in
the San Luis Valley and
have tried unsuccessfully
to tell people of the
vastness, the physical
and spiritual beauty
of that great sweep of
mountain peaks, besides

the foreign landness of
the architecture of the
Spanish Americans. I
have also seen the Rio
Grand in New Mexico and
San Isabel Texas.

It might have been
published just for me. May
it have a wide
circulation. I am sure
it was a joy to do—
Though hard—
Sincerely, Y—

~~Miss~~ Victoria Smith

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