

"Tanglewood"
Sandy Spring, Maryland

Dear Laura

My pen refused to allow
ink to flow on your card so I
have a good excuse to enclose it
with this note.

The Rio Grande has always been
intriguing and we look forward with
much pleasure to your version of
it, and we know ^{how} wonderful your
photographs will be - I have read
about the upper reaches of that river
and recall how inaccessible it must
be, and what beautiful scenery trout
a flyfisherman may kill -

Many thanks for the card as
it might have been sometime before
we found that your book was ready -
you must have had a most interest-
ing and wonderful time compiling the
information, and writing the various

areas -

By the way, do you know our
friend Ann Fisher of Pacific Grove, ^{Cal} who
among a number of books, wrote "The
Salinas" upside down river = her husband,
(X) Walter K. Fisher is also an author & artist -
he has illustrated at least one of "Ann's" books
& we have several of her books + autographed -
Would it be too much to ask you
to wrap and autograph our "Rio Grande"?
Eliza has quite a collection of books, that
were written by our friends or relations,
among them your "Pueblos" =

Eliza says, to tell you she hears quite
frequently from Dorothy Allen and
that she has a new grand daughter -
Dorothy is in Atlantic City just now -

We both send very best wishes to
you & hope you will be east again
before E & I drive to the coast - wouldn't
we be nervy = (me @ 70 yrs)
Sincerely yours

Freda L. Thomas

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