

U. S. CAMERA AND TRAVEL & CAMERA

420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

LExington 2-0800

November 14, 1949

Miss Laura Gilpin
Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Congratulations. Tom Maloney and I have seen your latest "The Rio Grande" and Tom has asked me to tell you he thinks it is a swell job. I find myself in agreement.

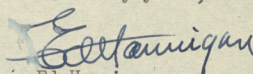
We expect to slant our February issue along travel lines so Tom asked me to write you and request you do a piece for us - about 1000 words - on the Rio Grande country. We will, of course, make mention of the book and the illustrations for the article we will select from the book. I understand that Duell Sloan and Pearce, Inc., have the originals and that we can get them the minute we receive your text.

The story angle should be generally about the Rio Grande country, highlighted by how you photographed it, with suggestions you might have in connection with certain spots being more photogenically interesting for the visitor.

As usual, the big hitch with this is that we are pressed for time. If you can get the copy to me by the 28th at the very latest we'll be able to squeeze in under the wire. I will appreciate every effort you devote towards meeting this date.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,


Ed Hannigan
Managing Editor

EH/kh