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Miss Laura Gilpin,

Box 1173

Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Thanks for your very nice
and welcome letter of Nov 22 and my apo-
logies for not answering earlier.

In regard to your
interesting book and your desire to send a
copy to some friend in Cerralvo, my con-
sidered and sincere opinion is that it be sent
to the charming young school teacher, I feel
she is better prepared to appreciate a work of
that nature and make good use, not only
of its very interesting and valuable historical
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contents, but also the spirit in which the book is written, as I see it, a very important point. I will be very glad to remail the copy to her.

Now about the stockings you mentioned, the person who did the mending was paid for this work and you dont owe anybody anything and that ends it.

I hope that, in course the trip to the "hidden Corners of Mexico" will materialize. as you anticipate, I am sure it will be lots of fun, and also that we will see and enjoy things unexpected, but very interesting.

Daughter and her Baby are well and enjoying each other, and I enjoy both of them though that little bundle of concentrated energy keeps me on the run.

with best wishes for a contented and
productive New Year I am

Sincerely yours.

Victoria