

length of the river & three times! We
would have indeed worried
about you had we known! —

Now I hope you can rest upon
your laurels — but don't forget
you are going & do the Tidewater
country in your old age! —

Unch long & come East soon.
Love — Virginia.

Lombardy
Easton, Maryland

Dear Laura.

Jan 3.

I am simply delighted
& have the Rio Grande look which
you have worked so hard over
& which is an amazing & beautiful

+ most interesting collection
of photographs + so well written
+ described - I don't fully agree
with you though on one point - for
I think you are + have certainly
proven yourself & he, in this book,
an author as well as an illustrator.

I have read it aloud & Mother
+ Aunt Elizabeth, who is with us this
winter + both have thoroughly enjoyed
it - Robert + Kemp were absorbed in
it + I assure you there have been
many compliments going your
way - I congratulate you most
sincerely + greatly appreciate your
thoughts of me + will treasure + am
proud & have of your book - My most
heart felt thanks & you, my dear -

What experiences you must have
had as you traveled up & down the