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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

The spring sales of *TEMPLES IN YUCATAN* were certainly disappointing, but the book does seem to be carried by a number of shops in Merida quite consistently. Some of them may not order as they should, but we do hear from them with regularity. As a matter of fact in the same mail with your letter we received an order for 10 copies from "La Literatura" Ramon Masso Fontbote in Merida.

I feel, however, that with the exception of Mexico, this book is pretty much in the gift class, particularly in this country, so that perhaps the Christmas season will be more encouraging. In any event, the book will continue to sell for years, and is one that we are most proud to have issued under our imprint.

I haven't seen a copy of *THE RIO GRANDE* yet either, but look forward to it with pleasurable anticipation. Best wishes.

Cordially yours,

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