San Patricio,
New Mexico,
14 October 1964.

Dear Dorman,

I was sorry to have to leave in such a hurry last Saturday, but Carol was alone here at the Ranch & Mrs Hurd had to get back too & it seemed silly for her to take a plane when I could drive her.

I shall be seeing everyone again no doubt before very long. Even so I should have liked to say thank you & good-bye for now to more people than I managed to. It makes me very happy that everyone seems so pleased with the mural. It is for me the perfect culmination of an extremely happy assignment. Happy because of the wonderful friendliness & cooperation of everyone in the Library & Archives. Happy too because for me this job was a challenge, something I had never done before but had always wanted to do, & a job that to

my delight I found I could do!

Please give my special thanks to Paul Loftin & Mrs Golden, not only for all their help, but especially for making me feel so thoroughly at home. Before I arrived I was afraid everyone might look askance at this Englishman presuming to portray the history of Texas, but even before I was able to prove my genuine feeling of involvement in the subject, I found nothing but understanding, encouragement, a great sense of humour & the friendliness I have already mentioned. In short these last few months have been a great joy to me & I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone concerned for making it so.

Yours very sincerely

Peter Rogers.