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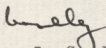
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Dear Laura:

Regarding your letter to Cap and myself about the Navaho Book and contract, it would require a good deal longer explanation than I have time to give you in this letter, but I do want to assure you that if it was time that was bothering you, delivery of the manuscript can be in 24 months instead of 12 months; a figure far more elastic. The other things that I am not sure about are whether the advance as scheduled will limit your activity or if it is the expected royalty check in June which is going to be less than you had hoped for.

Our purpose here is to plan a book which we can put out attractively in a quantity which runs around 5,000 at a budgeted profit, and maintain the quality which both you and ourselves obviously wish to have. Let me know what the serious problem is and we will work out any change that is practical for us and you in the original agreement.

Sincerely,



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