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Mr. Walter L. Goodwin, Jr.
DUELL, SLOAN & PEARCE, INC.,
270 Madison Ave.,
New York, 16, N.Y.

Dear Wally:-

I know how busy you must have been getting back to work after a vacation, and I know that sooner or later you will get around to L.G. But I hesitate to rent my house, do anything about a car, until I get final word on the Havaho book. Perhaps you are waiting to include my statement. Also, as so usually happens, if I write to-day, I will hear from you on Monday. But this is just a line to ask about my contract, and if you are all agreed on this new book. I hope so. Of-course I am anxious to get my plans underway.

A few days ago, I had a letter from a man by the name of Jack Case, asking a lot of questions about publishers etc. It seems he has completed a story on the wine growing etc. of California. Needless to say I gave a top rating to D.S. & P. but if he sends his material in to you, I can only say that I know nothing of him, have not seen his work, and my only connection is an answer to his enquiry. It may be good work or not, quien sabe?

My best wishes to all