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Dear Walter:-

Thank you very much for sending the portfolio. It hasn't come yet but will doubtless be in in a day or two. I am anxious to have it back as I have the rest of the material for that Part ready to go into it.

You are keeping the dummy and I presume the Foreword & outline. All the rest of the book is coming with greater speed now in spite of the many set backs I have had. Miss Forster's illness has been very prolonged. I had no idea what a terrible thing Shingles can be. I hope that no one I know ever has it. It is terrible suffering.

Unless still unforeseen things arise to delay me, I should finish the book within the next two to three months. Then I shall come on to New York in early September. Two other publishers have heard about this book and expressed interest in it. This all a surprise to me, but I sign no contract until I get to New York.

Have you seen Werner Bischof's JAPAN? Another beautiful job by the Swill press. If you by any chance have not seen it please do. It is beautiful.

I hope you will have a profitable and interesting trip to Europe. I shall be most interested to hear about it. With the best of wishes
I am

Very sincerely yours