Hopkinton, New Hampshire
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Mr. Arthur Kleiner
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Dear Arthur:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. Erica is in Europe, I am in New Hampshire and at this point I don't know where the master print is or how much a new print would be. This will have to await Erica's return in September. You said that you could assume the responsibility for "The Singing Earth" and I can't tell you what a relief it would be to me to know that it was under your loving care. If you could drop this Mrs. Stepnowski a letter telling her when you could send the Museum print to her for preview and tell her that the purchase price, etc. will be available in a few weeks' time. You might even say that I am still abroad and that you are acting as my agent. How very nice it would be for me to think of you as agent for "The Singing Earth."

It was so good to see you after so long a time and so many things that happened in the interval. I am happy about your child that will come. I hope it will be a little girl. I think of you many times, always with affection, always with faith in your great talent.

I will be here for another ten days or two weeks and then in New York at our new address, 30 East 37th Street. Let me know if this is going to be burdensome to you with all your new responsibilities of fatherhood. Bless you both. Know that I love you.

Ever,

Enclosure