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Dear Eliot:

Sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of August 8, but I kept hoping everyday that I would have the latest information. However, we have been having problems with our computer and still don't have information concerning June sales. Rather than delay this any longer, here is the information through May 31.

	<u>Copies sold</u> <u>10/1/70 - 5/31/71</u>	<u>Copies in</u> <u>Inventory</u>
Baja	656	3,375
Galapagos sets	266	6,798
Glen Canyon	475	1,345
In Wildness	1,567	327 (reprinted
Summer Island	379	871 July '71)

As you can see from the above, in spite of the reduced sales price of "Baja" there is still a four to five year supply and probably a ten to fifteen year supply of "Galapagos" sets. The other titles seem to be in good shape and of course "In Wildness" appears that it will go on forever.

I have no knowledge of any tentative plans for discontinuing publication of any of your books and I am unable to tell you why you were not consulted prior to the reduction of the list price of "Baja". By copy of this letter I am asking John Mitchell to give you what information he has on the matter, and hopefully he will be able to answer your questions.

It was nice to hear from you and I hope when you are next in San Francisco you will have time to stop in and say hello.

Sincerely,

Clifford J. Rudden
Controller

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cc: John Mitchell