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Mr. Clifford Rudden, Controller  
Sierra Club  
1050 Mills Tower  
San Francisco, California

Dear Cliff:

The only contracts concerning my works under negotiation are those covering Baja California and Galapagos. They have nothing to do with In Wildness which is covered by a contract of date September 18, 1962. In the first paragraph on the second page of this contract occurs the statement: "We further agree to pay 7/8 of 50% of our receipts from the sale of such other rights as translations, serializations, selection, abridgement, etc., . . . . ." This clause certainly can be construed as covering paperback publication. And in fact the paperback was an abridgement.

Therefore, I can see no reason for further delay in paying me my share of the accrued royalties to Sept. 30, 1967 on the paperback edition of In Wildness.

7/8th of one half of \$13,344.09 is \$5,838.04, and 1/8th payable to Joseph Wood Krutch is \$834.01. I would appreciate payment of this royalty without further delay.

Sincerely,

Eliot Porter

cc to Joseph Wood Krutch