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Elliot Porter
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Re: Cheetah Photograph
The Tree Where Man Was Born

Dear Mr. Porter:

This letter will confirm the pleasant conversation which I had with you on Friday, June 3, 1977.

In that conversation you were gracious enough to grant permission to our client Libby Berry to make a painting of your well known Cheetah photograph which I believe originally appeared in Peter Matthiesen's book The Tree Where Man Was Born. If I am correct, the photograph also appeared in the December 1972 issue of Natural History.

My recollection of our telephone conversation is that I did explain to you that Mrs. Berry is interested in the sale of her painting.


You have been most cooperative in this matter and I would like to express our sincere appreciation for that cooperation.

If the above conforms with your recollection of our telephone conversation, would you please sign the extra copy of this letter which I am enclosing and return it to us in the self-addressed stamped envelope which I am enclosing for your convenience.

Thank you once again for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,
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by


TED. E. THOMPSON

The above confirms my telephone conversation with Mr. Thompson and I hereby give permission to his client, Libby Berry to make a painting of the photograph above described.