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Dear Eliot -

Just a note to say I will be retiring from the agency the end of this month. I would have left earlier in the summer, but Tim Solde, who's been in charge of the agency for 6 months now, has proved to be totally competent. You've met him and I trust your impressions are the same as mine.

It's sad to be leaving an association of some time but between age and the after effects of the operation I haven't got the energies to deal with all the increasing complexities.

Perhaps we will meet in Maine and I hope so. In the meantime good luck to all those journeys you wish to take.

Yours

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