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Dear Eliot:

We can probably get the BOM money from Sierra when they have got paid ---and they won't get paid till they have delivered the copies in February. I don't know if Sierra will get sticky or not about this but normally that BOM money would fall into the royalty period ending June 30 and so wouldn't be due till Oct. 31. But we can certainly ask for it---and it would be paid in a lump sum and not in bits and pieces as BOM disposed of the copies.

As to the calendar the Galapagos contract (and Baja would be the same) says quite specifically that for calendar use the author and publisher will negotiate the terms---what pri or contracts of yours have said about this matter I don't know and not knowing what photos were used I don't know if they were all drawn from books prior to B. or G. and so possibly coming under some different arrangement. But for pictures drawn from B. or G. it is clearly stated they have to negotiate terms with you.

At any rate if you feel Sierra is on the broke side then I think we should ask for as prompt payments as we can get---otherwise they'll have you broke too

yours

Diarmuid