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Dear Eliot:

I think you wrotea very temperate letter to Peter M. What he is asking is that you illustrate his text--and you would have just as much right to ask this his text be written around your illustrations. Jack, I am quite sure will be on your side and I think Peter will just have to accept the fact that you have given your vision of how Africa affected you and while it may be different from his it is just as valid.

Well, I trust it all blows over and that Peter doesn'T become more difficult and that your Christmas is not going to be disturbed by more correspondence

all the best