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Dear Eliot:

Here is the GALAPAGOS statement and money—very late and even slow after my letter. Trouble is almost all publishers are being slow these days, hoarding their money as long as they can.

Now I said nothing about calendar or poster money because I don't know what was used or what from what book so you might drop me a word if you want me to poke a nose into this. As they seem to have dropped the large format books I would think a 1972 would have to use photos from past books. In the past they did write me about using photos from G. but there has been no letter this year. However if you would like me to make an inquiry any information you have would be a help—perhaps you've seen a 1972 calendar.

At any rate let me wish you and your wife a Happy Christmas. I have to concentrate on this myself as I haven't even thought about it—but must

yours

*Diarmuid*