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Dear Eliot:

I've had a talk with Jack Macrae's secretary who says Jack is in Florida and will be there till early February--a nice holiday. However she says she has talked to him on the phone and that what Jack is willing to do is to pay \$5000 on signing the contract, \$2500 on March 1 and the rest on delivery. I've assented to this since presumably this will give you the cash early enough--and since \$5000 of this is for expenses we would be taking no commission on that first \$5000.

Contracts are being drawn up and I've asked them to rush since if there are any points in dispute these would take a little time to settle

all the best

Diarmuid