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Dear Eliot:

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David Hale of Sierra called up and says he knows nothing about those calendar arrangements and suggests we wait till Wilentz comes back--and unless you see anything against this it seems to me the thing to do. As regards the paperback money I don't know what the contracts for the books say--but in most cases reprint money that comes in is not paid out till the due settlement date. GALAPAGOS, for example, has a period that runs from Jan. 1 to June 30 and any money coming in during that period wouldn't be paid till October 31. What has gone on with SUMMER ISLAND paper version I wouldn't know--but I can certainly find out. If there is a reasonable explanation you should have been told. But, as you know for yourself, Sierra has been run in an amateur way, highly casual--however Wilentz was brought in to remedy this state of affairs and I'm sure he will explain

yours

*Diarmuid*