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Dear Elliot:

Thanks for the cheque--and I hope it caused you no anguish to write. I have sent off the contracts to-day to Mr. Grant and let's trust he finds them all right now that Sierra lawyers have said OK. What a lot of fuss over a small sum but still right to make sure all is clear.

I would fancy from what Wilentz tells me Sierra publishing may be much diminished --at least for the immediate future and beyond that will depend on the election due shortly. I don't fancy this will affect you at all since so many publishers want your work--but chances of going to Lake Baikal and such places may be out since those projects are unlikely for regular publishers

yours

Diarmuid

x If signed there will be a copy for you