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Dear Eliot:

The Dutton contract is under way and should be here soon so no troubles here--but have you any idea as to when they will publish? The reason I ask this is because Rugoff called me up about the idea of your selecting what you like best of your nature work--but he does not wish to go into this if there are to be several books of yours coming out around the same time. His general idea is he would like to do it in the Fall of 1970. We haven't mentioned terms.

The movie inquiry--Sierra do indeed have the controlling rights here and they do wish to investigate for themselves, have someone who deals in these matters. They are to report to me what they find out. I am trying to find out what is involved in the Adirondack work--but haven't got in touch with the man whose name I have been given. If you could make a copy of the contract for that work it would be of help.

For the rest a Happy New Year

yours

*Diarmuid*