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Dear Eliot:

I called Jack Macrae a week ago and he vaguely thought the \$5000 could be paid on signing but asked for time to ask around--no word since but yesterday I dropped him a reminder note, indicating I thought you'd like to have this money before the year end and that Christmas mails were apt to be slow.

I've also dropped a note to Mr. Rudden suggesting that the sum due for the 1969 calendar be paid promptly, that it was fretting to have so much mounting up of moneys due you. I don't know if this will do much good, but we'll see.

yours

Diarmuid