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Dear Mr. Porter:

I'm trying to keep Sierra affairs separate and at the moment want to know if you would like a contract for the Greek book now--the understanding being that your friend in Chicago would share 50/50 and that some foreword would be part of the book, the person to be decided later.

If this can wait and you can take a trip here this Fall it might be better--for we might talk about the other books you wish to do and their timing and have a look at all this in relation to taxes. I'm not a tax expert but I know reasonably what legal devices can be applied and whether it is worth an author's while to consult a real expert.

I long for Maine at this point for the weather is hot and steamy here--and I hope you are bathed in cold air

yours sincerely

Diarmuid Russell