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Dear Mr. Porter:

Yes, there does seem to be uneasiness about what Sierra has done and is doing and let's hope Wilentz makes things better. I went over their contract with him and also gave him a copy of the Agents' Society standard contract so he could have some idea as to what is generally done and I've told Payl Brooks he'd better take a strong part in seeing that some new contract will be generally acceptable. Brower is in London now I'm told so your letter to him may go unanswered for a while. If we do get some settlement on your two contracts I fully expect to have to send them back for more minor changes--so far I've only dealt with the more major items.

My own feeling is that while the objectives of Sierra are worthy the manner of doing things is disorganized--and while Brower may be responsible for a lot of this I fancy others also are involved

yours sincerely

Diarmuid Russell