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Dear Mr. Porter:

I've sent Mrs. Bishop's letter to Jack and have asked him to return it to you in Maine. A publisher's feeling about the value of an introduction will be better than mine but I would have thought your own name was so well-known no introduction would be needed. Jack did mention the Grand Canyon work and I'll talk over a contract with him when he has what facts are needed.

I must say to represent you is a great pleasure--and one of the pleasures is that publishers routinely send agents a copy of the work. If Sierra send me copies I will let you know--and I have made a note on my pad some time ahead so that at that point I can let you know nothing has come if that proves to be the case

yours sincerely

Diarmuid Russell

P.S. My son, Will, is with Fish and Wildlife Service and since March has been living in Seal Harbor on Mount Desert where he will be for 5 years on some research job about woodcock. If you are ever in that area you might drop in on him--he's a nice child and has a nice wife and knows a good deal about birds