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Dearest Eliot,
It was a great pleasure to see you and hear you
(in public as well as private). I hope you have
recovered from the evil city!

I am not comfortable with your request that I do
not cosign an eventual contract for an Iffi book.
Therefore I tell it to you, no veil. I would under-
stand completely if you would cut me out of some of
the future profits, but as long as you and I are,
as you have put it, collaborators, I cannot see the
reason for your signing a contract alone. It is not
likely, that I would misuse this shared privilege,
but I feel left out if everything is decided with-
out my participation. I asked a friend in the pub-
lishing world, if it would make it very complicated
for the publisher to have two cosigners and he could
not see the problem at all.

I hope you can understand my second thoughts on this
matter. Actually I did not feel good about it when
you asked me, but I suppressed my misgivings at the
time. Will you let me know, how you feel concerning
it? I'll be back by January 14, '79. By now my de-
parture is on the 21. which seems almost tomorrow.
I did not see the Sanders this week as I had hoped
and don't know when I will. Well, all good things
are taking their time.

Very good wishes and much love

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