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Dear Stuart:

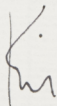
It was wonderful to talk with you today about OF BIRDS AND TEXAS, and the promise of the exciting Aztec book to come. You succeeded in fanning the flames of my enthusiasm for the former, and kindling my expectations for the latter.

First things first: I'm delighted that you hired me on the spot as your agent for OF BIRDS AND TEXAS, and by way of plighting our troth, I'm enclosing three copies of my agency/client agreement for you and Scott to countersign. One copy then goes to each of you for your files, and the third should be returned to me. By all means give a shout if anything in the agreement requires further explanation.

I will be eagerly awaiting the arrival of THE BOOK and promise to take extra precautions with my lower lumbar as I read it. My next task, when I've received the book and any other promotion-related material you're sending, is to create a proposal with which to approach publishers, and to outline a strategy as to which houses we'll approach. I'll fill you in on all that as it develops.

Meanwhile, best wishes on all your endeavors.

Yours,



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