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DEAR MR. ROJAS:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY EDITIONS DE SEUIL THAT YOU REPRESENTED TO THEM YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF "HIJO DE LADRON" TO THEM. OF COURSE, WE BOTH KNOW THIS TO BE UNTRUE.

THEY INFORMED US FURTHER THAT YOU RECEIVED ADVANCE ROYALTY OF 100,000 FRANCS (\$286.25 IN AMERICAN DOLLARS) AND WE ANTICIPATE EARLY RECEIPT OF ONE-HALF THAT SUM.

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MEANWHILE, WE ARE ENGAGED IN DISPOSITION OF RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD (IN PART COMPLETED, AND IN PART BEING NEGOTIATED).

IN VIEW OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPRISE US OF YOUR CONTRACT WITH FRANCE, IN DEFINITE VIOLATION OF YOUR CONTRACT WITH US, WE WILL FEEL FREE TO DO LIKEWISE, UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO HONOR YOUR AGREEMENT WITH US. YOU SIGNED YOUR CONTRACT WITH EDITIONS DE SEUIL ON MARCH 19TH, 1954, AND FURTHER ROYALTIES WILL BE FORTHCOMING, WHICH WE ALSO WANT YOU TO DIVIDE EQUALLY WITH US. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU COMPLY, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ENDANGERING YOUR LITERARY CAREER AND REPUTATION THE WORLD OVER.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

MARTIN L. WOLF

MLW/CFS

PS: PLEASE ADVISE OF YOUR INTENTIONS.