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My dear Ralph,

Many thanks. What you say is very interesting, as I had not realised the facts about SUMMER STORM and YOUNG FELIX. I suppose they must have printed 8,000 'Summer Storm.' Good about the HALF-CROWN EDITION. If you hear anything about the sales of A BROOD OF DUCKLINGS, I should be glad to know. Don't bother to make special inquiries; but I see Hutch advertises '5th. Edn.' (in last night's Evening Standard), and as I cannot imagine what on earth this means (unless it is 'fifth thousand') I am curious. You may remember that there was never a third edition of 'The Elder Sister,' as we jumped straight from second to fourth. However, don't worry.

I am looking forward to seeing Eric ere long. I gather he will be here about the sixteenth or seventeenth. N.B., we shall probably go to the S. of France in January for two months.

Yours,



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