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Dear Alan:

Reviews continue to pour out, most of them are extremely enthusiastic, a few expressing the feeling that, fine as it is, the Phalarope is not quite as fine as your first -- and a very few that are critical. I shall hope to enclose with this letter reviews from this morning's New York Times and Herald Tribune and Chicago Tribune. This letter, with enclosures, will then be waiting for you on your return from England, or possibly your wife will forward it.

This is the publication date of the American edition, and of the English edition also, I understand. I am very happy to know, in a letter from your wife to Whitney Darrow, that you are pleased with the dust-cover.

I like to think that, during your absence from South Africa, your next book is taking shape in your mind.

Well, no more for today, dear Alan. Best wishes and congratulations, ^m a red-letter day for Scribner's -- August 24, 1953.

As ever,
Jack

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