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Norman Mailer
142 Columbia Heights
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Dear Mr. Mailer:

Easton Press is proud to be producing a signed, leather-bound edition of your new book, *The Castle in the Forest*. It is sure to be a success with our readers

Enclosed are the signing sheets that will be included in our edition of the book. They are larger than the final page size for ease of handling and will be trimmed down in the bindery. Please sign anywhere within the lower part of the printed frame, in the open area above the serial number line (our calligrapher will write in the numbers later). Use any pen you are comfortable with, in *any color other than black*.

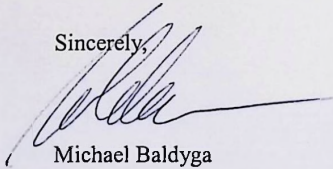
We need you to return 1,400 good, signed sheets (edition quantity of 1,275 plus 10% for bindery spoilage). The boxes hold 1,450 sheets with the extras to allow for signing errors or other damage.

Note also that a "Certificate of Authenticity" is included to be signed by you and a witness. This will be reproduced and included in each collector's book. Please be sure you and the witness write in the same date.

Kindly return the finished sheets by UPS Next Day Air Saver (our account #525 065) to my attention at the address above. Completion by mid-to-late February, or as allowed by your schedule, would be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. I'm looking forward to seeing the final books, and will be sure to send you your copies as soon as they are bound.

Sincerely,



Michael Baldyga
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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

I, Norman Mailer, hereby attest that it is my own original hand-signed signature that appears in each copy of the Easton Press leather-bound first edition of *The Castle in the Forest*.

Signed _____ Date _____

Witnessed _____ Date _____

Easton Press hereby attests that this edition is strictly limited to a press run of 1,275 individually numbered copies.

Peter Sydney

Peter Sydney, Publisher
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