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Dear Sir Arthur

I am glad that the names I was able to suggest appealed to you. The difficulty is, of course, to make a choice among so many possibles.

I have met John Buchan only once & cannot say I know him. But he is well spoken of, a gracious, agreeable personality with much mellow charm & of course, a master of language.

Yet I feel that someone more direct & forceful, even if less polished, is called for. Yours