

Dear Sylvia -

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Please pardon the busy note, I'm needed with preparations for a sudden (and welcome) camping trip. Little Brown wants to say decision would come within 2 weeks, 3 big editors they have read it. The one who wrote me said I've done "a remarkable job" but outlined that there are many problems with the book since I contradicted what so many "experts" (his word) have said. They want to check the reliability of my assertions to justify the publication. I'm more across board. Anyway, he says they're giving it "serious consideration". I am still not very optimistic - but who knows. Hope you're enjoying your vacation.

Best,  
Howard