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Dear Dame Rebecca,

Many thanks for your notes, even from America - which is real dedication! I enclose the other judges' comments, plus publishers' proposals and a list of the books submitted so far.

As Mrs. Rowe may have told you, I have had to fix a preliminary meeting of the judges (to reduce the booklist) for 9 January, which may not suit you. It is quite possible that Professor Hoggart will not be able to attend either, as he has just accepted an appointment with Unesco. This is very unfortunate, but David Holloway has said that this stage can be conducted by post if necessary.

It is hoped that the final meeting, which is the important one of course, should take place sometime between 17 and 27 \* February. I have had to leave it open like that in the hope that one day might be mutually convenient for all the judges. If you have one particular day in mind, could you let me know? David Holloway feels fairly strongly that one day will be better than a week-end.

I hope that this is clear, but please get in touch with me if there is anything at all I can do.

Yours ever,

Marilyn Edwards

\* with the exceptions of the 19th and 20th.