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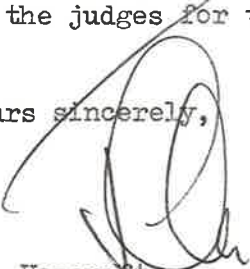


Dear Marilyn,

I am enclosing our entry form for this year's Booker Prize. As you can see we would like to submit THE TRUTH ABOUT FORT FUSOCKS by Richard Akerman and THE QUEEN OF A DISTANT COUNTRY by John Braine. The latter proofs will not be in until mid-August, and I am wondering whether your 31st July closing date can be waived?

I would be grateful if you could pass on the enclosed list of titles to the judges for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Jan Hopcraft
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

ENTRY FORM FOR THE BOOKER PRIZE 1972

TO:

The Judges of the BOOKER PRIZE for fiction
c/o The National Book League
7 Albemarle Street,
London, W. 1.

We have been given a copy of the Rules of the competition for the above prize applicable to books with scheduled publication dates between 31 July and 23 November 1972 which is to be awarded in the Autumn of 1972. We confirm the eligibility for the Prize, in accordance with the Rules, of the book(s) published by us, considered by the Judges.

We undertake that should the Prize be awarded to a book published by us, we will comply with the three relevant Conditions of Award set out in paragraph 4 of the Rules of the competition.

TITLE	. THE TRUTH ABOUT FORT FUSSOCKS .	TITLE	. THE QUEEN OF A DISTANT COUNTRY .
AUTHOR	. RICHARD AKERMAN .	AUTHOR	. JOHN BRAINE .

Signature of Director *John King R. Holmes*

for and on behalf of

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TITLES FOR THE JUDGES CONSIDERATION

1. ROSES ARE BLOOMING IN PICARDY by Chaim Bermant
Published: 9.3.72.
2. THE QUIET END OF EVENING by Honor Tracy
Published: 6.4.72.
3. DIALOGUE ON AN ISLAND by Caroline Hillier (her second novel)
Published: 8.6.72.

Caroline Hillier's first novel, The Flood, was published in
January 1971.