

The Rt. Hon. Lord Hardinge of Penshurst,  
Hunts Barn,  
Mayfield,  
Sussex.

30th July 1968.

Dear George,

I am hoping to speak to you this evening to confirm that there is no need for you to come into the office on Thursday. All here is perfect calm in Johnny's absence! I might almost say somnolent.

Yesterday I had a meeting with Jill Mortimer and she made one or two amendments to the documents which Keith Allison drew up to cover draft rules for the Prize and a draft memorandum which might be signed by the Publishers' Association and by Bookers.

As you know, Johnny is away and on Thursday Jill goes away so the Prize will no doubt be pretty moribund until end August. But I thought you might like to see the latest draft. I also enclose copy of my letter to Keith.

My final enclosure is a supply of Bookers Books paper, produced by Johnny and me and heartily disliked by both of us. We will do better next time.

With warmest regards,

Yours ever,