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Dr. George Steiner,

Dear Dr. Steiner,

I feel deeply honoured to have been at the National Film Theatre when you spoke on the 27th. Never, I think, have I been so moved so angered or so stimulated in my life by such a paper. You are a truly great speaker.

For the Booker Prize I enclose a copy of "The Collection" by L.P. Hartley which is the first entry received so far, they will also be submitting "The Bird of Night" by Susan Hill and wish me to draw the judges' attention to their further recommendations on the attached list. These could be called in if the judges so wished.

I was sorry to have missed you on Thursday, but look forward

Very best wishes,

Marilyn Edwards