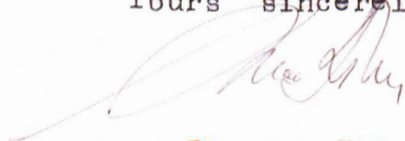


Nov. 16th.

Dear Miss Edwards,

Thank you for the invitation on behalf of the Booker Prize sponsors. I will have great pleasure in attending. Unfortunately, Mrs. Kilroy will not be able to come along.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Thomas Kilroy', written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Thomas Kilroy.