

ME/ADW

1 May, 1970

Dear Antonia,

May I thank you again for being a terrific judge, it was marvellous to have you on the panel, as I know the other four agree.

I am so sorry about the Spectator piece and I know that you rang this office the day that it came out, but eventually got help from Mark Longman. I did try to telephone you that day, but you were not in. The whole article did seem to me curiously rambling and inconsistent. Anyway, none of the people I have spoken to seem to have taken it at all seriously, but I do understand that you would be justifiably irritated and annoyed by the article. Because of all this I think you are absolutely right not to respond publicly.

I hope that all this has not marred the pleasure you may have had in judging. Again my heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

Yours ever,

Marilyn Edwards