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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Joanna

I almost feel like donning riot gear this morning when writing to thank you for the considerable part you played in this year's Booker Prize in the light of the final choice! However, I can assure you that I read your views out, not least those on the final winner.

We all missed you very much both at the judging session and at the dinner afterwards. This was particularly true of the former where your actual presence in argument might at the end of the day have made a difference.

I do hope your new play is a great success and look forward one day to tempting you into some other piece of book prize judging.

Best wishes

Yours

Martyn Goff