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Anthony Curtis Esq.,
Financial Times,
10 Cannon Street,
London E.C.4.

Dear Mr. Curtis,

Booker Prize 1971

In two weeks' time discussions are to take place during which next year's judges for the Booker Prize panel will, hopefully be selected.

As this is a very important decision in terms of the prize as a whole, I am taking the liberty of approaching you in order to solicit from you suggestions for potential judges, but at the same time do understand that you may not wish to make such suggestions. The panel has previously consisted of:

Literary Editor, Chairman
Writer
Personality
Academic
Book Trade Person

The final selection will probably never be ideal in all eyes, but we would be extremely grateful for your views on this.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards