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Dear Dame Cicily,

Griffie has just given me your message and my colleagues and I are most sorry to hear of your husband's illness which prevents you being with us tomorrow.

I hope that Mr. Andrews' illness will not be serious and that he will make a good recovery. Meanwhile, I am truly delighted to learn that you are willing to be a member of the panel of judges for The Booker Prize and I shall greatly look forward to meeting you in the not too distant future.

We all send our good wishes for Mr. Andrews' rapid recovery.

Yours sincerely,

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