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Dear George,

I thank you for your letter of 15th May and like the panel of judges which you have selected. I am not sure whether I managed to tell you on the 'phone about Roy Rocke's suggestion that we should appoint John Osborne? Perhaps we could have a word about this at lunch on Thursday.

Also on Thursday, I would like to examine with you the possibility of buying up the copyrights of authors who have died within the last twenty years or so. This seems to be a venture in no way touched by the dear Chancellor.

Finally, I will confirm to Jill that we have reserved the flat for a lunchtime meeting on Thursday 29th May.

Looking forward to a merry meeting this Thursday.

Yours ever,