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Terence Kilmartin, Esq.,
The Observer,
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Dear Mr. Kilmartin,

Many thanks for your kind letter of 16 May in reply to my request for suggestions of judges for the 1971 Booker Prize panel.

I take your point about the "personality" and the "Book Trade person" and obviously agree that the criterion should be that they are genuine judges of literature.

For various administrative reasons the meeting at which the selection of the judges was to be made has been delayed, but I will pass on the points you make when it is held and will keep you informed of what happens.

Again, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards