

Miss M. Edwards,
The Publishers Association,
19, Bedford Square,
London, W.C.1.

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Dear Marilyn,

I have consulted our lawyer on the Rules and he says that, at the moment, Victor Gollancz would have every right to submit a book by Ivy Compton Burnett. We can change the Rules for next year but he agrees with us that we should not change them in the middle of the year. So I think that we should allow them to enter this book.

I am sure that we should deal with their other problem of wanting to enter three novels, as described by Rayner Unwin (or was it Martyn Goff?).

Yours,

(J.N. Murphy)