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Malcolm Muggeridge, Esq.,  


Dear Mr. Muggeridge,

Thank you for your letter of 19 July, giving your reasons for your resignation from the panel of Judges. Needless to say the Organizing Committee and I were very sorry that you felt compelled to take this decision and sorry that you were caused offence.

I have, of course, passed your letter on to the Committee, in particular to the two Chairman, Rayner Unwin who is President of the Publishers Association and John Murphy, Chairman of Bookers Books.

Taking up your point about the books which you received from these offices, I would be very grateful indeed if you could post them back to me here as soon as possible. As I believe you know from Lord Hardinge, Philip Toynbee has ~~agreed~~ agreed to become a Judge for the panel and it would make matters very much easier if we could make use of the books that are in your care at the moment. I hope this will not be too awkward, although I appreciate that it is probably a fair sized box.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards