

11th June 1970

Dear Mr. Parsons,

Thank you for your letter of 11 May, in reply to my request for suggestions for a panel of judges for the 1971 Booker Prize.

I accept the two points that you make,

- (1) that the Literary Editor might be one from a magazine next time, and
- (2) your criticism of the logic of a "Personality".

It may well be that this year the decision will be taken to change the category of judges altogether.

Due to administrative reasons discussions have not yet taken place, but as soon as anything happens I will be in touch with you.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

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