

ME/ADW

3 December, 1969

Dear Dame Rebecca,

I do hope that you enjoyed your travels and that you return to England not too exhausted. With luck you may have been able to manage a quiet journey back - but I wonder.

I feel very guilty having loaded pile upon pile of books bound for Kingston House North. As far as the judging is concerned you will see from other letters how the state of play is at the moment. It still seems fairly open.

As Miss Rowe will have told you, I had to arrange the first meeting of the judges for 9 January, a date which I know you may well not be able to make. As it is only a preliminary meeting, this probably does not matter very much, but I am very sorry. On the wild chance that 9 January might be possible for you, the meeting is to be held at mid-day at:

Flat 1015,
Kings House,
St. James' Hotel,
Buckingham Gate,
London S.W.1.

Telephone 01-834 5256

If you are unable to come, I will send you a detailed report of everything that took place. The final (hoped for) meeting presents further problems of its own. Richard Hoggart has recently taken up an appointment with UNESCO, and at this stage is unable to commit himself to a day in the week; as a result, I am trying to arrange a meeting of the judges for Saturday 21 February or Sunday 22 February, which will take place in London. I know that this may be inconvenient for you, so please let me know what are your feelings.

Further judgments are enclosed along with some proposed books.

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The final batch of books is on its way to you this week.

I am very sorry to greet you back in this way!

Kindest regards.

Yours ever,

Marilyn Edwards.