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Jocelyn Baines Esq.,

Dear Jocelyn,

I was delighted to see your splendid letter in the Bookseller this week and glad that you clearly resented those vacant remarks as much as I did. In fact it was almost a straight quote from 'Miscellany' (Guardian, 22 April, 1970).

I am about to arrange the first meeting for the 1971 Booker Prize. Always the most difficult of all - the one where we select the judges! But I will ring your Secretary to fix dates.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Yours ever,

Marilyn Edwards