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Dear Mr. Barker,

I was distressed to hear the news of the death of Mr. Mark Longman and I would like to express to the Publishers Association the sympathy of Booker McConnell at his loss.

His period of office as President coincided with the early years of the Booker Prize. He took a great interest in this and did much to help guide it through its teething period.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Birch