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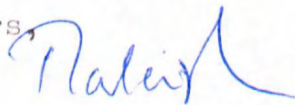
Dear Jill,

The two books that Michael Joseph are submitting for consideration by the judges of the Booker Prize are A RAGING CALM by Stan Barstow (published 14.10.68.) and DANCE OF THE DWARFS by Geoffrey Household (to be published 28.10.68.).

I am cheating by also enclosing THE LETHAL INNOCENTS by Madelaine Duke (published 18.3.68.), since she has telephoned me to say that one of the judges has specially asked to consider her book and thinks it "a real possibility". I leave this to you to sort out.

I was sorry not to have been there at the announcement.

Yours,



Enclosures: six copies each of A RAGING CALM,
RT/KM. DANCE OF THE DWARFS and THE
LETHAL INNOCENTS