

Miss Jill Mortimer,
Publishers' Association of Great Britain,
19, Bedford Square,
London, W. C. 1.

13th March, 1969.

Dear Jill,

Presentation Speeches

Following Charles' conversation with Peter du Sautoy, herewith some notes on how we see it.

First, President of Publishers' Association (Mark Longman) unless Peter du Sautoy changes his mind) to open the proceedings, talk about the importance of the prize from the world of books' point of view. 4 minutes (?)

Second, David Powell to introduce Jennie Lee, give her the cheque and trophy to hand over and announce the name of the winner and the book. 2 minutes (?)

Third, Jennie Lee gives very short speech on importance of prize in British cultural scene, gives over cheque and trophy to winner. Announces that Stephen Spender is to make a citation. 5 Minutes (?)

Peter du Sautoy is writing to Jennie Lee to tell her what she is to do and say. It occurs to us that since Peter has been the inviter and briefer of Jennie Lee that he should be there to receive her with Mark Longman and David Powell and, as it were, stand on the platform. If he is not going to make a speech, perhaps he had better explain in his letter to Jennie Lee that Mark Longman will be the officiating President.

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I should be very glad if you could let me have your draft of the text to go on the invitation so that we can get our printers in on Monday. Could you let me have this quick, quick!

With best wishes,

Yours,

(John Murphy)