

PERSONAL

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Dear David,

You are absolutely marvellous! It was so kind of you to put the Booker list in the book pages particularly at that distance in time from the announcement; and as Keith's piece was in some editions, it was even kinder. Thank you.

It would be lovely to see you again. For the first time for ages I am beginning to be able to breathe, which is a good feeling. The problems that seemed to arise this year were unbelievable and I have felt great waves of nostalgia for the good old days and your marvellous calm and measured helmsmanship, ole. I suppose you are frantic as this is the worst time of year, but if you had a free lunchtime it would be nice. Would any day of the week beginning 1 November be possible? If not, soon?

Love,