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Dear Mr Connolly,

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I was much saddened by our conversation on the telephone yesterday morning and I do hope that the strain of Friday will not be too much for Miss Bowen. I think our best plan of action is to play it all by ear.

I enclose for your information a copy of Miss Bowen's checklist. The meeting place on Friday will be:

Booker McConnell Ltd.
Hucklersbury House,
63 Cannon Street, E.C.4
Telephone No. 01 248 8051

The Reception Area where I will meet you is on the 12th floor. I will bring with me copies of the books marked by Miss Bowen in case anyone should wish to refer to them; and if you would like me to have any other titles available do let me know.

I am afraid I have been unable to trace the letter about a book with the title incorporating the word 'Albert' and I do apologize for this failure on my part. If you will have time before the meeting on Friday I should be very grateful if we could find out what it was.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards

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