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Dear Lady Antonia,

It was nice to see you again at Stationer's Hall and thank you for being interesting and friendly to my youngest daughter - I have gone up considerably in her esteem as a result.

On behalf of both the Publishers Association and of Bookers I thank you most warmly for being a judge for the Booker Prize. The descriptions I have heard of the conscientiousness of the judges in fulfilling their function are most impressive - there is no doubt that the seriousness with which you and your fellow judges approached your tough task has contributed much towards giving the prize the standing it is beginning to acquire. We are all most grateful to you.

I think it was noble of your father and husband to come; they helped to add lustre to the evening.

Yours sincerely,



Lady Antonia Fraser

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