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The Clerk,  
The Worshipful Co., of Stationers  
and Newspaper Makers,  
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Stationers Court, *Hall*  
Ludgate Hill,  
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Dear Mr. Wells,

Thank you for your letter of 16 February, confirming our reservation of the Hall for the evening of Tuesday, 21 April for a reception for the Booker Prize.

On Thursday morning, Mr. Osbourne was kind enough to escort Mr. Murphy from Booker McConnell and me round the Hall and we rather hope that it might be possible to obtain the permission of the Master to use the ante room to the Court Room in order that Jennie Lee may meet the judges and the authors privately before announcing the winner to the assembled company.

I will of course be in touch with you again and arrange details nearer the time, and will contact Mr. Millington about the catering side.

Thank you very much for letting us use the Hall, and for your kindness and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards