

15 September 1972

Miss Elizabeth Bowen, C.B.E.
'Carbery',
Church Hill,
Hythe. Kent.

Dear Miss Bowen,

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Thank you very much for your letter of 9 September enclosing your checklist. I understand from Mr Connolly that you and he have had a discussion about the books and you both have a fair idea of how the other is thinking. Dr Steiner has not yet sent me a checklist but will no doubt bring one to the meeting on Friday.

I am so glad that the dates are convenient for you. I understood from Mr Connolly that you will be in London on Thursday the 21st and will therefore be staying in London overnight in order to be present at the Judges meeting on Friday. In view of this, Booker McConnell would very much like to send their car to meet you; and in order that I may be able to arrange this I should be grateful if you would let me know fairly soon where you will be staying. The time of the meeting is arranged for midday and the address is:

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Bickerlersbury House,
83 Cannon Street E.C.4

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Depending upon where you are staying I would imagine that the car would pick you up at approximately 11.30 if this is agreeable to you.

I hope to hear from you about your address shortly and look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Best wishes

Your sincerely