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Dame Rebecca West,
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Dear Dame Rebecca,

I do hope your husband is getting on well after his operation. It was kind of you to ring me last Thursday.

The Press Conference seemed to go well and I think we will reap our real dividends from it in the Spring. Bill Webb is due back in this country from Prague by the end of this week and will, no doubt, be in touch with you quite soon over judging prodedures. He is working on a check-list of novels which he would like to make sure are considered so that no gaps are left among publishers' own submissions. I will send you a copy of this as soon as I have had it so that you may make your own additions to it.

Meanwhile, the first lot of books, so that you can start with your reading.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Mortimer