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Mrs Pat Turner,



Dear Pat,

Booker Prize Trophy

This is a note formally confirming our commission that you should produce a copy of the existing trophy (which is 24 ins high) reduced to 10 ins in plaster ready for the bronze founders; that you also deal with the founders, Morris Singer; and that your fee for this would be £200 (two hundred pounds). I further confirm that Morris Singer's verbal estimate is £70 (seventy pounds) for the first figure and £60 (sixty pounds) thereafter, plus V.A.T. and that the cost of polishing will probably have to be added on; and that this final figure will be above and beyond your fee of £200.

Both Peter Smith and I were absolutely delighted with your scaled down trophy and it seemed to me to incorporate the best of both worlds in the sense that it was almost a perfect copy, but where it was not it was an improvement! It was also great fun to meet you and I only wish I could have stayed longer. Many thanks for all the work you have put into it and for the speed with which you have operated.

Best wishes.

Yours,

Marilyn Edwards

P.S. I enclose a copy of a Booker Prize Press Release so that you will know just what the Prize really is!