

15 September 1972

Dr George Steiner,
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Dear Dr Steiner,

Booker Prize 1972

I enclose for your information Elizabeth Bowen's checklist for the books submitted. Cyril Connolly has not submitted a checklist but, from conversation with him on the telephone, I think his opinions are not very different, although I believe he is in process of reading the novels by John Brayne and Edna O'Brien.

I look forward very much to seeing you on Friday and, as you have suggested on the telephone, I think the best plan possible is to play the whole operation by ear. The address is:

Booker McConnell Ltd.
Bucklersbury House,
33 Cannon Street. E.C.4
Telephone No. 01 248 8051

The Reception Area where I will meet you is on the 12th floor. I will bring with me copies of the books marked by Miss Rowan in case anyone should wish to refer to them; and if you would like me to have any other titles available do let me know.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards