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Lady Antonia Fraser



Dear Antonia,

I enclose the latest letter from John Fowles to John Gross, which I believe you have spoken to John Gross about anyway.

When I returned to the office Elaine told me how disturbed you were feeling about the initial letter and the events which led up to it and I can only say how deeply sorry I am that the whole issue exploded in the way that it did. I am now feeling happily confident that under John G.'s guidance everything is sorting itself out and will be concluded satisfactorily. Again I am sorry that it has taken so much agitation to reach this.

I did try to telephone you yesterday in case there is anything you would wish me to do, or perhaps not do but at the time there was no answer. If I can be of any help do ring, please.

My best wishes,

Yours,