

19 July 1973

Miss Mary McCarthy,
Main Street,
Castine, 04421
Maine.

Dear Miss McCarthy,

Thank you very much for your letter of 5 July. I am very grateful to have your Maine address.

I am trying to fix up the first meeting of the Judges - ideally there should be two meetings - for the week beginning 17 September and would be very grateful to know as soon as possible whether that week would be suitable for you. I appreciate that you will not get this letter until about 24 July but an early reply would help me with the other two Judges.

I am sending under separate cover

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| Stuart MacGregor | THE SINNER |
| E. S. Johnson | CHRISTY MALRY'S OWN DOUBLE-ENTRY |
| Muriel Spark | THE HOTHOUSE BY THE EAST RIVER |
| John Banville | BIRCHWOOD |

These four (plus another 3 which have not yet arrived) have been called in by Karl Miller for his own consideration and that of the other two Judges so I particularly call your attention to them.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards