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Dear Professor Hoggart,

Booker Prize

As arranged with your daughter on the telephone this morning, I am sending you a copy of the biographical notes on you which I should like to release to the press sometime next week (probably for publication on Thursday). As you will see, I have taken the information from Who's Who, so I imagine it is accurate, but if there is anything you would like put in or taken out, I would be grateful if you could possibly let me have a brief note before you go to Paris.

The other four judges are Dame Rebecca West, David Holloway, Literary Editor of the Daily Telegraph, Antonia Fraser and Ross Higgins, a bookseller from Glasgow.

I will try and contact you on the telephone towards the end of next week to fill you in on various details. I expect, too, that there are probably a lot of questions you would like to ask.

Finally, may I say how delighted we are to have you as a judge this year. I do hope you'll enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Mortimer