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Ross Higgins, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Higgins,

Thank you very much for your letter which I am very sorry I have not replied to until now but it raised a point I had to check on. Booker McConnell are only too delighted to pay any expenses that you may incur, and have suggested that if you let me know what money you may need when the event arises and in what form you would like it, they will reimburse me. Also, could you at some stage let me know how you would like the judges' fee to be paid to you, as there could be tax problems?

I am sending the latest batch of books to you under separate cover, but enclose with this letter the other judges' comments, as far as they go, and the books suggested for consideration by publishers who have already submitted their two copies. I have been asked to inform you that Bodley Head have withdrawn the Graham Greene "Travels with my Aunt", as the author does not wish it to be entered. David Holloway has accepted this request.

A meeting is not likely until the end of the year or the beginning of next, but Mr. Holloway said that he would be writing to you over the weekend, so you will probably have received a letter from him by now.

The books should reach you in a day or so, I hope that we may meet soon.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards