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Dear Lady Antonia,

Many thanks for your notes, which I have circulated to the other judges. I have called in "John Brown's Body", copies of which should reach me some time this week.

I confirm that 9 January is the day fixed for the preliminary meeting. Unhappily I must leave the final date open between 17 and 27 February. As you may have seen, Richard Hoggart has taken up an appointment with Unesco which entails working in Paris, so I have had to give him this choice, but I sincerely hope that he will write back in a couple of days time giving a definite date.

Enclosed you will find other comments and a list of the books (the ones you do not have are on their way) and a copy of publishers' proposals.

Yours ever,

Marilyn Edwards