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To: ethelmwrites@gmail.com

Dear Ms Dalgety and Ms Hunter Blackburn

In accepting the findings of the independent report on the complaints concerning the Dear Library exhibition, the Board has asked me to apologise on their behalf for our initial decision not to exhibit the book 'The Women Who Wouldn't Wheesht', and for our reaction to the Times article on this decision.

The Board has also asked the Librarian to explain the context of her Front Row broadcast, and to apologise for any misunderstandings. She will write separately to you and others.

Our apologies.

Yours sincerely

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