

Arts Council of Great Britain
Attention: Mr Anthony Everitt
105 Picadilly
London W1

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Please reply to Room 673
My reference RA/REU/BB
Your reference
Date 28th January 1986

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Yours sincerely

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