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Ms M. Pinge,
Administrative Officer,
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Dear Madge,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 17th June with reference to the awarding of "The Amy Huxtable Memorial History Prize" for 1998, which you advise has been awarded to Ms Maree Edwards.

I have enclosed a letter to Ms Edwards and hope this will be satisfactory. We do thank you for your very kind remarks with reference to our Society giving this award each year; we too are very pleased to honour the memory of the late Miss Huxtable in this way and we have always been most gratified by the response of many of the recipients to this prize. Small as it is in monetary value we do know that the students do appreciate the recognition which has been given to their work.

We look forward to meeting Ms Edwards and hearing about the topic of her paper, and I have requested she contact me so that a function can be arranged to present her cheque and to offer her personal congratulations. Unfortunately we are unable to use Dudley House as it is currently undergoing internal restoration, however alternative arrangements can be made for a function.

I would also be most grateful if you could advise me how I could contact the previous winner, for 1997, as unfortunately we have not been able to make contact with him, and do not have a current address. Due to the tremendous task of packing up all the contents of Dudley House for storage, we had not been able to organise for the presentation of his cheque and would like to rectify the situation as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Felicity Kingerlee,
Hon. Secretary.