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This is just a short note to acknowledge and convey my appreciation for your letter and cheque to confirm my receipt of the 2020 Highland Book Prize.

The level of interest in this award is truly amazing; I have had hundreds of messages of congratulations from all over the world. Both your financial award, and the recognition of esteem that this highlights, provides a wonderful example of support for so many important issues. Although it did not occur to me to write in order to win an award, there is little doubt that the attention gained by this prize has encouraged a great many people to get in touch to share their enjoyment of the book, and this is an unexpected bonus.

Please pass my sincere thanks to all of your colleagues involved with this award and congratulate them for facilitating this initiative.

Thank you.

Frank Rennie

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