

THE RED HOUSE, ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1965

My dear Bill,

Thank you so much for that ceremony. I was really deeply touched that you arranged it for me, & most particularly by your words. It was a most memorable occasion, for me, & I was completely serious when I said that I was encouraged to go on and try & do better in my work as a result of it.

I enjoyed the whole of my brief stay at your wonderful house, particularly, perhaps wandering around with you & John looking at your pictures. I thought you had a most easy & sympathetic air of people to meet me too. In fact I do thank you most sincerely for all the thought you had put into the occasion - I hope you are not feeling any the worse for it; you must go on & get better & better. Yours ever  
Alec.