

The Margaret Clarke Memorial Award

The sub-committee announce with great pleasure that their unanimous choice for the first winner of the Margaret Clarke Memorial Award, chosen from material published in the *Journal* in 1990, was *The Perfect Stranger* by Douglas Jordan (*Journal* No. 21, April 1990)

Robert Tierney, convenor, announced the decision at the 1991 AGM in Woolacombe in October and a cheque for the prize amount of £25 was duly sent to Mr Jordan.

Douglas Jordan worked on 'The Norfolk Farm' with HW. His loyalty to Henry has been unswerving and his sincerity gives his memories a vivid intensity.

The Committee subsequently received the following letter from Douglas.

Dear Sir

Would you please convey to your sub-Committee my humble thanks on awarding me to be the first winner of "The Margaret Clarke Memorial Award," I feel very honoured. After reading your letter I almost felt a pat on the back and heard Henry say "Well done Lump my boy". I now know how Henry felt on winning The Hawthornden Prize in 1927 and one hundred pounds.

Once again my heartfelt thanks to all concerned.

Yours Sincerely

D. Jordan



Sketch of Camphill Clump, Crowborough, Sussex by Margaret White (see p. 49)