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"Skillhands" was originally formed in 1964 as a Family business in the manufacturing of Lamp Shades.

The business first operated from a small flat in Windsor.

By 1970 it had grown substantially and was importing Lamp Bases from Italy. By then larger premises were required and its new location was in Malvern.

By 1980 Skillhands was a major force in the manufacturing of ceramic Table Lamps and Shades.

From 1985 onwards, Skillhands Australia become a major supplier of Table Lamps to such retailers as K-Mart, Grace Bros., Target & Freedom Furniture.

In the late 80s, Skillhands began its expansion further by exporting to New Zealand.

With continued new innovations implemented and the latest designs in products, Skillhands will be looking to further advance in exporting to our nearest neighbours.

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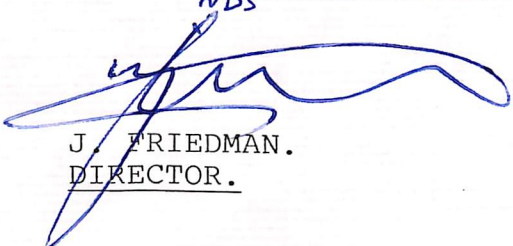
Dear Madam,

I am sending herewith through bearer, Leona Joachim, two
Lamps as donation to your Historic Centre.

These were products of the inception of my business.

A write-up will follow in due course, giving details of
my business.

Sincerely Yours,
SKILLHANDS AUSTRALIA PTY.LIMITED.


J. FRIEDMAN.
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