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Dear Peter,

Thanks for your letter of 19 May about Robin Boyd's
Australia's Home.

My first reaction is that Joe Burke is a good idea but let me think about it for a week or so. We certainly want someone to write a foreword not only about Australia's Home but also about Robin Boyd as an architect and a social critic. Someone like Joe Burke would seem to fit the bill.

I am just about to leave for San Francisco but I will be in touch on my return in June about this. In the meantime, our Designer is thinking actively about a new cover.

Kind regards,

John Hooker

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Dictated by John Hooker and signed in his absence.