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Mr. Robin Boyd,
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Dear Robin,

Thank you so much for your letter of March 21st, 1970 which I was very glad to get.

I was on the point of writing to you myself because I would very much like to settle, in consultation with all concerned, the final title of the book so that we can use it in an advance announcement of Australian publications which we are now preparing.

I would have no general objection about making the book square although I have not yet had an opportunity to look at all the technical problems, but I rather feel that we should not attempt to compete with very large coffee table books.

I think that coffee table books are just about losing such hold on the Australian public as they ever had, and also a book which carries a substantial text by you does require a somewhat different treatment.

As it happens Sandra Forbes, our senior editor, who used to work with me for Cheshires is going to Melbourne for Easter and will stay on on Tuesday, Wednesday and perhaps on Thursday. I have asked her to get in touch with you and have a chat about all the problems. She will ring you during or after Easter or you may care to get in touch with her; her number in Melbourne is 20 4028.

We have finally moved to Sydney and have a very pleasant house in Lindfield where we overlook the bush and listen to kookaburras.

I attach a card which we are sending out to our friends, you of course are on our list, and very much hope that when you and Patricia come to Sydney you will try to find time to come and see us.

I do not expect to be in Melbourne now for some time although I might pass through on my way to Adelaide at the end of May just after you return from Japan.

If there are any substantive discussion ~~is~~ necessary about the book perhaps I could see you during one of your trips to Sydney.

Warm regards,

Yours ever,

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