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Dear Robin,

Many thanks for your letter of April 29th, 1970.

Our discussion does remind me very vividly of the time when we were trying to decide a title for your first book I published.

You will no doubt recall that we were tossing titles to and fro until we came up, with many reservations and some fears, with 'Australian Ugliness' which then proved to be the right one for that particular book which could have been called many other things as well.

I do think that in the circumstances we should stick to our original idea, that is 'Living in Australia' by Robin Boyd, photographs by Mark Strizic, introduction by David Saunders. In the publicity and the blurb it will be explained (which is already implicit in the title) that this is a superb long essay by you on living in Australia in general, illustrated by your own architectural work.

I am afraid I did overlook that I will be in Melbourne at the end of May just before your return from Japan but I hope we can settle the title beforehand. In any event, either Sandra or myself will turn up in Melbourne again soon after you have returned.

Are you by any chance staying in Sydney for a day or two on your return journey? It would be nice to have you with us both officially and also privately at home.

We are now reasonably well established and if some little building operation is completed by that time we would be absolutely delighted if you and Patricia could stay with us for a night or two.

Sandra is writing to you separately on some technical problems.

Warm regards,

Yours ever,

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