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The Rt. Hon. Lord Casey, C.H.,
BERWICK.
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Dear Lord Casey,

We are publishing at the end of November a book by Robin Boyd 'Living in Australia' a description of which appears on the attached uncorrected proof of the book's blurb.

The book is being printed by offset and proofs will not be available for some time; it will be a very carefully designed book which, both in content and in appearance, will add, we hope, to that 'quality of life', the lack of which was so forcefully highlighted when Robin Boyd published his 'Australian Ugliness' in 1960.

We are planning to send the book on its way at a function between the 23rd and 27th of November at the John Batman Travelodge (designed by Robin Boyd) and Mr. Boyd and I are respectfully asking whether it would be possible for you and Lady Casey to honour us with your presence on that occasion. The choice of the actual day between the 23rd and 27th of November would be left to you; what is envisaged is a gathering between 5.30 and 7 p.m. and the guest list, in addition to distinguished individuals, would concentrate on representatives of the press, television and radio.

I recall with some pride some earlier occasions when you and Lady Casey played an important part in the launching of other books which have since found a worthy place in Australian letters.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Fabinyi.

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