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Dear Robin,

I was very glad to get your letter. I saw David Saunders at a dinner last week, who said that he had heard that you had been in hospital. From the cheerful tone of your letter I gather that at worst the rumour refers to an event well passed.

I am greatly intrigued by what you describe as a "mad book" and would be enormously grateful if you could give me a chance to read the manuscript. I am prepared to read it on receipt and write again within a couple of days.

I can still sneak into our activities an occasional Australian book, but I would not of course wish to interfere in any way if you have other plans: however, seeing the manuscript I might be able to make some suggestion about the method and channel of publication which may lead to the best results.

Are you absolutely determined not to publish it under your own name? That might create a problem all round.

I do look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Yours,

Andrew Fabinyi.

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