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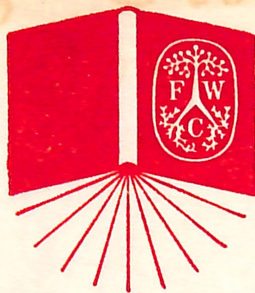
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Mr. Robin Boyd,
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Dear Robin,

I was delighted, as well as pleasantly surprised, to read of your appointment as a Trustee of the National Gallery and should like to send you my warmest congratulations.

That the Victorian Government should choose the man most able for the job and one whose integrity, frankness and non-conformity are on public record, is like a breath of fresh air. There must be in Melbourne, at last, hope for us all.

I only hope that this additional duty will not delay that second outspoken book we discussed not long ago. I must get together with you soon to see how things are shaping.

Within the next few days you will receive your usual bi-annual sales report and a cheque. "Ugliness", is still very much alive.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Dent'.