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Mr. Robin Boyd,
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Dear Robin,

I am terribly sorry to have taken so long to send you the enclosed plays. Unfortunately I have been in Adelaide and Sydney for the last seven weeks.

The enclosed works are by a Sydney playwright Ray Mathew. He is an extremely interesting contemporary poet and I arranged for one of the plays, A SPRING SONG, to have a reading at the Comedy Theatre a year and a half ago. This reading had a good reception but I feel the work is for a very limited audience.

It may be completely wrong sending you Ray's work, but I do feel in some way that a combination of your two talents could quite possibly result in something very interesting.

I am going to Sydney for most of next year and when you have finished with these scripts- and there is no hurry- perhaps you could return them to me at the Sydney address, which is 85 Goulburn Street.

May I wish your wife and yourself the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

John Sumner
GENERAL MANAGER- OPERA