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June 1, 1965.

Mr. Robin Boyd,
290 Walsh Street,
South Yarra,
MELBOURNE C.1 ... Vic.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I am sorry you have had more bother with your payments and I have taken the matter up with our Accounts Department. I expect you will receive a cheque making up the difference within a few days.

It is now with regret that I have to tell you that we have decided to terminate our existing agreement with you as from July 1. The paper is now going through a stage where further economies must be effected and some modifications will have to be made.

Personally, I have been very happy with, and deeply appreciative of, the time and effort you have given to THE AUSTRALIAN and as we are still anxious to retain your services, I hope you will accept a new scheme whereby we pay you £30 an article of the same kind of calibre and length as you have been contributing. As I recall it, the original agreement between us was that you would let us have one article a week. Of course, this has not, in fact, been the case - and I can quite understand why from your point of view. So perhaps the above arrangement will prove to be a better one for all concerned.

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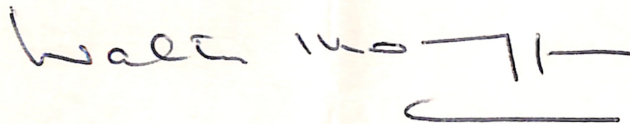
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However, I am genuinely sorry to have to take this step, and until such time as the commercial world shares our high opinion of the paper, there is not much I can do about it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter I. Kommer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Walter I. Kommer
Managing Editor

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