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Dear Mr. Boyd:

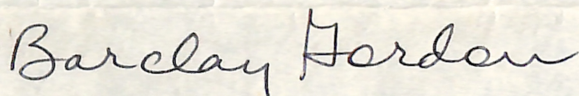
I write to ask your help with research I am doing on buildings designed for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. There is an astonishing lack of information on the architecture of these Games at least in this country. In such photos as we have here, the various stadia are only seen as blurs in the arcs of the pole vaulters and it is very difficult to determine what the architectural intention was--much less how successfully it was carried out. The only building that has had any recognition here is the Olympic Pool by Borland Murphy, McIntyre et al. Surely the Games produced some other designs of quality.

I know you were closely involved at the competition stage and I wonder if you have written anything after the fact on these buildings. If so, how can I get a copy?



I will be deeply appreciative for any help
you can give me--even if it is just pointing
me to other appropriate sources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barclay Gordon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Barclay Gordon
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