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Mr John McLaren
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Dear John

Australian Literature: An Historical Introduction

Your book has now gone off for paging and I'd just like to thank you for the research you put in over the last few weeks for photos. We're very happy with the new ones you've found which will give readers a refreshingly different view of well known authors.

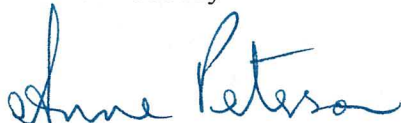
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I've just received a letter from Tom Shapcott of the Literature Board of the Australia Council telling me that our application for a grant for your book has not been successful. That's a great pity as we were hoping to use the subsidy to keep the price down. It now looks as if the book will be published at around \$29.95.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and, with all the hard work over, we can now look forward to a great publication in 1989.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Anne Peterson
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