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John, Martin Flanagan telephoned me about this woman. He found her at a class he gave at Dandenong, a literacy class I think, to which he donates time.

I have written Martin a 'holding letter' saying that I've read the story and find, rather to my surprise, that something about it sticks firmly in my mind. So - she's got talent. And the usual beginner's ~~few~~ faults - a straining towards 'literature', a stagginess, over statement. I've marked suggested revisions in light pencil.

My note to Martin said that I thought you'd be interested enough to read it closely and possibly be moved to write some helpful note but that, given the volume of good work being received, I didn't know if you could accept it for publication.

If we can't publish this one she should be encouraged to send it elsewhere, Pascoe perhaps. And if you could write a note to Martin and a few words to Kathleen Cahill (her address) is on the back, all to the good.

Barrie

please return Martin's note, with a comment.



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Ms.
returned
28.12.89
23.3.89

Dear Barrett,

Here is the manuscript
we discussed on the phone.

The author's name & address is:

Kathleen Cahill

16 Ervan St.

Berwick 3806

(I have also written it on the
manuscript).

Thankyou for your sympathetic ear.
It is why I have such respect for
'Overland' - it is a magazine which
means what it says. Yours faithfully,
Martin