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Literature Board

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CIRCULAR TO HEADS OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS AT ALL UNIVERSITIES
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The Literature Board of the Australia Council is frequently approached by academic institutions overseas who are organising seminars on Australian literature and are requiring guest speakers on that subject.

While the Board is aware of many Australian writers resident overseas, it does lack information on short-term visitors, particularly to Europe from where most requests emanate.

To rectify this situation the Board would welcome details of overseas trips by academics and writers who are able to speak on Australian literature and who would be willing to participate in conferences and seminars.

It would be appreciated if itinerary details, contact addresses and areas of interest could be forwarded to the Literature Board, Box 302 P O, North Sydney, NSW 2060 by anyone who is interested in furthering the cause of Australian literature overseas.

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Ms. E. Lindsay,
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Dear Elaine,

John McLaren "himself-himself" is currently on sabbatical in Cambridge (see address below).

Your letter reminds me of a similar one we had at the end of 1976 or early 1977. It might be a good idea to circulate such a letter every six or twelve months. Another source of information you might have thought of already is the executive of A.S.A.L. and A.U.L.L.A.

We'll pass your letter on to Laurie Clancy, who is John's associate editor, and we'll also send John a copy.

Yours sincerely,

David English,
Lecturer in Literature.

John McLaren's address:

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*Good to see you at Montserrat. Hope you're
recommitted to the matches, or vid of them!*