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June 17th 1988

Dear Stephen,

Gay was last heard of at Tibooboora and is not due back until the end of next month. Our only contact has been by telephone - characteristically to say they'd left their bank-book behind. John Dawkins and Peter Walsh would find it hard to understand that two Ph.Ds think so little about making money from their qualifications!

I had not heard of your explanation of Buckley's chance; but it makes such intrinsic sense that I am sure it is right. One of our neighbours is a former employee of B&N. I must ask him whether he accepts the theory. It may have been commonplace in the store.

Helen Vellacott's Marianne North - yes, they are/were both remarkable women. I haven't actually seen HV's book. The Kew production of A Vision of Eden was also remaindered absurdly early so that I was able to buy a copy in a Surrey Hills newsagent for \$4, and devote two articles to it. So I'd gladly do a review. It would pair rather well with Margaret Hazzard's Ellis Rowan, which was also neglected when it came out in 1984. What do you think.

We were glad to see you at last in your natural habitat. I remember that it took me about a year to get used to retirement! If you can ever get away for a week-end, we should love to put you up in what we are calling St. Ives (because St. Erth in Cornwall is where you turn off for that place). But give us notice, because it seems to be increasingly occupied.

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