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Dear Contributor,

We are at last in a position to let you see the first proofs of the word processor version of your chapter in the <u>Book in Australia</u>. The attached copy of the first proofs is being sent to you in the hope that you will take the time to read it and correct any typographical errors that may have occurred. You will also note that some slight editing has been carried out by Wallace and myself. Should this affect, in your view, the message you wanted to convey please let us know.

However, we cannot entertain requests for other than minor verbal changes and for corrections of 'typos' and these have to be sent back to me no later than 1 February 1988. No consideration can be given to requests received after that date.

The bibliographies, notes and references are at present being harmonized by Julie Marshall. They will be printed in a separate batch at the end of the volume, arranged of course by chapters.

The introduction and other preliminary pages are now being prepared. A copy of the proposed statement on contributors is also attached and we should be grateful if you would suggest amendments if we have erred or have treated you inadequately.

If you have any suggestions for one or two illustrations suitable for b/w reproduction, please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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