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Dear Peter:

Time I think for a good resume and roundup of David Williamson's work, achievement, significance and what have you. I happen to think that David, while perhaps not in the <u>sub species aeternitatis</u> sense the Patrick White of Oz playwrights, has had a raw deal in many ways from the <u>bien pensants</u>. We would be delighted if we could interest byou in a survey piece on David — and it would give me much pleasure to publish anything by you.

With best wishes,

Sherher

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Dear Stephen, thanks very much for your letter and kind words of support. I'm flattered that you have had ideas about the critical discussion piece. Brian Kiernan of Sydney University is getting together a biography of sorts a might be interested in publishing something on me & Peter Fitzpatrick of Mondsh has written several usightful sieds an my work, as has golin M' Callum at N.S.W. All the best to your Nita and to Overland which keeps informing & stimulating even in such far off clines as Sydney Regards

David Williamson