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Dear Mr Maclaren

When I was in Australia recently I met Bill Hunter who gave me your address. We were discussing at the time the best way of promoting Australian literature in Europe. I am responsible for overseeing the sale of most of OUP Melbourne's books amongst many others in Europe and am also an Australian. Both these facts give me a fairly strong commitment to Australian literature. Bill suggested that you might have some contacts in Europe to whom we should ensure that we promote various major Australian literature titles that OUP Melbourne will be producing shortly. I wonder if it would be possible for us to meet some time and talk about this?

Incidentally, I believe we have another connection. I think that you knew my wife's late aunt, Mrs Dickie.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Gresford Export Sales Manager

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