Dear Sir,

The Sydney University, under the direction of Professor C. R. McRae, School of Education, is conducting research into the reactions of children of very superior intelligence to the courses offered in High Schools.

As part of the investigation we hope to follow up the careers of certain carefully selected boys who showed evidence of very high promise in their primary schools in 1946 and 1947.

We have discovered that you were among those who in 1947 were ranked as of very high intelligence and scholastic promise. We would be very greatly helped — and this important study would be furthered — if you would be so good as to grant one of our research workers an interview, in which we might discuss with you some aspects of your High School career.

I assure you that any information you provide will be treated as strictly confidential; and that no names, or any clues to names, will be used in any reports issuing out of the investigations.

Within a few days one of our senior research workers will call on you to explain the matter rather more fully, and, if possible, to make arrangements for the interview.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Senior Lecturer in Education.