



PRIME MINISTER,

CANBERRA.

27th October, 1966.

Dear Mr. Lafoon,

It has been a pleasure for us to meet and to get to know those who accompanied President Johnson and Mrs. Johnson on their journey through Australia.

Knowing something of the amount of effort that goes into organising a visit by a Head of Government I would like to thank those of our American visitors who have been involved in preparations for the visit for their work and for their co-operation and goodwill.

This book, "The Australians", is another joint American/Australian venture. I am happy to send it to you as a help towards learning more about us and as a token of our thanks and our friendship.

Yours sincerely,

(HAROLD HOLT)

Mr. Robert C. Lafoon,