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13 November 1968

Dear Mr de Marchi,

The University is now gathering information for its 1968 annual report to Parliament.

Could you please let me have your report on the Research Students' Association for 1968 by Friday 15 December. The main report will have the same form as the report for 1967. A copy of the 1967 report is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

C.G. Plowman Academic Registrar

Mr N. de Marchi, President, ANU Research Students' Association, Department of Economic History, Research School of Social Sciences, Coombs Building.

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During the year the Research Students'
Association concentrated on various aspects of student
welfare.

The provision of further accommodation for post-graduate scholars was discussed at length with the University administration, whose willingness to consult the Association was appreciated. It seems likely that the present good standard of housing for scholars will be maintained and even diversified.

Two other matters which involved the Association's executive in lengthy discussions were the method of payment of Commonwealth post-graduate scholars and the amount of the scholars' stipend, and the provision of more adequate facilities for the presentation of theses. In the latter connection, it is hoped that a satisfactory outcome will be achieved during 1969. Research Students' relations with under-graduate bodies were examined at length but the Research Students' Association sees no strong case at present for relinguishing the autonomous status which has made it an effective instrument in maintaining the welfare of post-graduate scholars.

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Dear Mr Brooks,

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Yours sincerely,

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Mr A. Brooks, President, Students' Representative Council, Union Building.

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