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Dear David,

Thank you for the assortment of scurrilous ballads, which I appreciate; if we did lose Cooloola we'd ask for the use of part at least of your ballad of national development, maybe, for our newsletter. (Our angry member Charlie~~x~~ Baines keeps sending us even more libellous ballads which we dare not print, so we have to be careful in accepting anyone else's!)

However, at the moment I'm feeling fairly optimistic about Wednesday. We've started so much of a split in Government ranks and parties that it will be highly embarrassing for Cabinet, if the leases are granted; and since we have the Electrical Trades Union ready to apply a black ban (and some other unions too) and quite a lot of people ready to lie in front of bulldozers, we have something of a popular movement on our hands. In fact, I feel pretty happy about the whole enterprise, which has been a wedge or bridgehead operation run by a few people but has turned into something much bigger. While we can't hope to win overall, any victory of this kind is pretty heartening even under the aspect of eternity. Tomorrow I join a solemn procession to Parliament House bearing petitions. Vive the human race!

Yours,

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