

Mr. Ian Burns,
Executive Director,
API Services .

Dear Ian,

1/7/88

I sincerely appreciate your offer of a Board role in The Master School and I think that in its own way it could be a very exciting educational innovation.

I cannot accept the role. It can no more be a model for general education than Geelong Grammar or Timbertop. I now have a great deal of freedom to elect my commitments and a commitment to elite formation is not on.

That is my thing but it does not stop me wishing you every success with your project (your success would not much help what I would like to come to pass, but it would not hinder it).

yours sincerely,

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