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Dear Dr Paterson,

This may surprise you as much as it surprises me. I think that I will apply for an English position at Oxley College, Bowral. Reasons? Well, what I said to you the other night still holds true: I enjoy Knox immensely, but when I began thinking ahead, things were not so clear.

I did not want to stay in town beyond 1987. When I started looking at home units + their prices, I realised two things: one, they are expensive and I do not want to be tied down by a large mortgage for 25 years; two, I don't really want to live in a unit. So, I was faced with a problem - where was I going to live after 1987?

I know the Bowral area, like it, and could afford a good house there. Also, the prospect of working in a growing school is interesting. As well, I suppose I should discover a life beyond Knox!

Well, that is my thinking. What do you think?

David