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30th March 1962.

Mrs. Lena Gustin,
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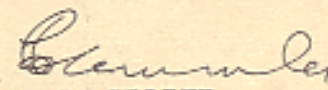
Dear Mrs. Gustin,

Thank you for your letter of March 17th, on the question of a television series to teach Italian.

Since we began television, there have been a reasonable number of requests for the teaching of French, some slighter interest has been expressed in German, but we have received little public enquiry about Italian, save immediately prior to the Olympic Games in Rome in 1960.

As an experiment we are programming a French series on Sundays, commencing in May, and we shall have to gauge the reaction to this before we give consideration to any extension of language teaching programmes.

Yours faithfully,
AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION


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