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Dear Lady Collins,

Thank you very much for your kind note about the HMAS Sydney article.

Like many people, I had known only the broad outlines of the story about Sydney's encounter with Kormoran. But the more I looked into the matter, the more unlikely it seemed that a Japanese submarine had been responsible.

I would very much have appreciated the chance to have met your husband and learnt more about the matter, but that of course was not possible. In the event, it is most reassuring to know that he had no doubt at all that Sydney's magazines went up.

Thanking you again for your kindness.

With best wishes,

David Jenkins