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Gratias vobis, viri doctissimi, agimus maximas, quod fecias jubilaeas post quinquaginta feliciter peractos annos celebraturi nos quoque, toto orbis terrarum spatio divisos, in partem gaudii vestri adsciscere voluistis. Nos vestra comitate oblatam libentissime arripimus occasionem fraterni in vos animi testificandi. Quamvis enim diverso habitantes caelo sentimus nos vobiscum artissima quadam conjunctos esse propinquitate, quippe qui, communis utrorumque originis vinculo et civitatis foedere Britannicae conexi, eadem insuper scientiae ac litterarum humaniorum studia exerceamus. Ergo ut in hoc laetamur, quod munus artium in terra Australi colendum per tot annos prospero successu sustinueritis, ita optamus ut per multa in posterum saecula Universitas vestra omnibus mentis bonis florens reipublicae nobis minime alienae decus adferre pergat.

Prohibet longinquitas utineis quominus quemquam in hac Universitate hodie commorantem ad vos delegemus qui amicitiae interpret nostrae vobis intersit festos dies celebrantibus. Sed domicilium in terra Australi habet alumnus noster Thomas P. Strickland, Sydneiensis, quem octo abhinc annis gradu magistratus in scientia ornavimus; habet etiam e nostratibus vir praestantissimus Thomas Fair, qui eodem fere tempore ex hac urbe demigravit ut toti quam vocant viarum ferratarum rationi in vestra colonia praeficeretur. Hos igitur impense rogamus ut praesentes velint nostram ergo vos observantiam rite declarare. Sed si quid impedierit quominus pro nobis rem agant, hisce saltem litteris mandatum gratulationem iam nunc significamus.

Dabamus Monte Regio,

Guilielmus de Macdonald e Gubernatoribus.

Die vicensimo Mensis Februarii,

Guilielmus Peterson Rector.

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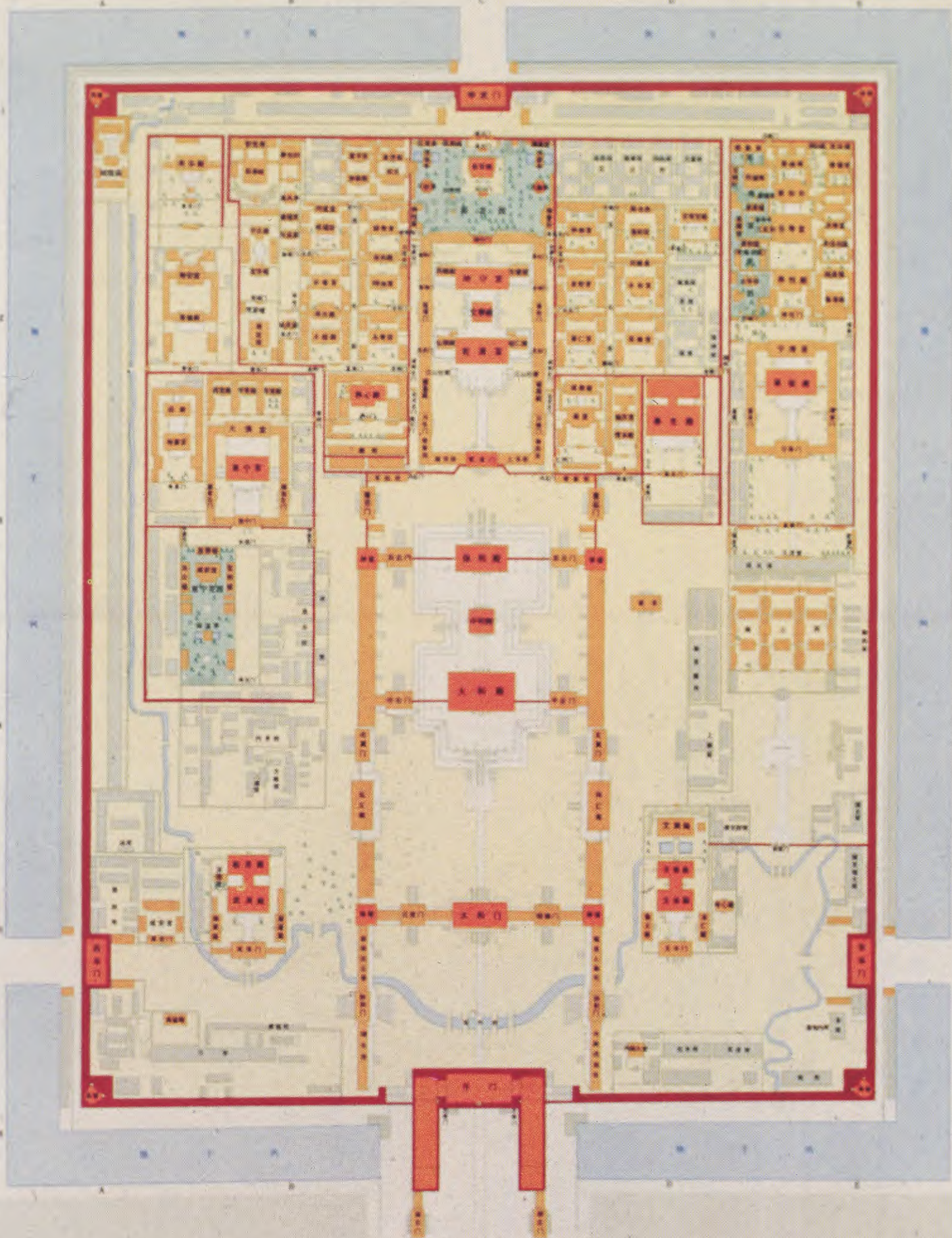
back cover: Tinted photo of the University of Melbourne grounds — view across the lake to Wilson Hall (left) and the main building, which housed the Library (right), c.1902–1917. (University of Melbourne Archives.)

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