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EDITOR'S NOTE

Part of an e-mail from Pamela Gordon to Christine Lorre (8 March 2011) offering additional clarification of the writing history.

- 1 Frame was around 21 years old when she wrote the *Lagoon* stories, living in a boarding house in Caversham, Dunedin and working there as a nursemaid caring for some elderly residents. She had some months earlier spent a few weeks in Seacliff hospital, but her serious encounter with the hospital system was not to happen for nearly two more years, and it wasn't initially at Seacliff, it was in Christchurch. The *Lagoon* stories except for one ("Swans") were all written before Frame's second sister died, and even "Swans" was written more than a year before Frame ever had experimental ECT at the urging of her Christchurch Jungian therapist and became institutionalised as a result.

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