



To "Gumpari", John Haysare.

Darwin
N.T

Every

WITH GOOD WISHES

FOR CHRISTMAS

AND THE NEW YEAR

T.S.

Am looking forward
to your visit.

→ in 1960.

Am too heat-wear to write a
letter at present.

from Olive Pink
Alice Springs

N.T. 1959

In Australia, Aboriginal paintings are found in shallow caves or rocks, whereas in Europe pre-historic drawings are found in deep caves. They are a colourful and fascinating heritage of the Aboriginal culture—It is one way to perpetuate their religion and myths—It is also a way to increase the Fauna (according to their beliefs a man will repaint a crocodile figure in a cave in order to make them plentiful). The psychological and ritual values are essential for their work and they are not so concerned with the aesthetical aspect as in Western culture.

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