

Alice Springs 12.1.68



Dear Yabbula.

I have not had very many  
Inucatelets (these are the  
last; = with Mr Dwyer.)

But if you care for a  
lot of "white crystals" —  
write soon & let me know  
(one bunch enclosed)

Know + it will be a pleasure  
to send them too, as it is  
to send these!

I hope you are not  
in "Timbuktu" when they  
arrive. (Or Croker is!).

I sent you a scribble  
yesterday to say they would  
be on plane today. <sup>our</sup> abbula



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Dear Yabbula

I am like 16 "scalded cats" today!! So excuse scribble.

This "letter" was going to be a longish one but has had to become a scribbled note - & sent "post haste" by Johnny Zainariliyi to P.O.!!

Thank for the Apalhas & especially for the thoughtfulness in sending them. (I have been too busy to investigate the others but have read "Murder is Easy" & don't think I have previously read "Towards Zero" - which is where I have been & almost THERE!! for last two months!!!

I could easily have pepped out - if I had not had the air-conditioner in my little "deeky" room.



I have felt more ill than I  
ever have in N.T. (since 1944) when  
I was in the Army Hospital in  
Alice Springs (as a patient)

And that splendid man Rev.  
Frank Flynn was Eye Specialist  
there at the time.

Do you want those  
"oodun its" back? If not +  
I have duplicates I will keep  
those with your name on them.

When I <sup>can read pathn over + over again</sup> am weary or worried  
I turn to "Apatha" (no other  
person's) + "Blackwoods Magazine"  
(who-dun-it's)

Keegan in reign of  
Mary Queen of Scots!!!

Yabula.

I do want to know (later on) what  
you think of "The Third Girl" by  
her publishers (An analysis I  
mean. of it & its aim.)

The second reason for this  
Scrawl ("at the double"!) is I  
am sending you some miscatell  
chief's <sup>those</sup> papers <sup>by</sup> tomorrow's (T.A.A.)  
plane I arriving <sup>in</sup> Darwin about



3. 1 p.m. (they say). So can you  
get V.A.A. to send them to  
wherever you live? So they will  
~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> very fresh?

There will not be many as  
I have only a few of that kind  
(<sup>look</sup> "aces of white crystals")

I am also going to send  
"Shylock" <sup>immediately</sup> some of these are  
enough. His Hon. the Acting  
Administrator, Mr. Dwyer, to you  
And I hope you both enjoy  
them.

Give me news of your Mother,  
Yabbala, when you write.

I was <sup>utterly</sup> too ~~heat~~ exhausted to  
do the things I usually do at  
Xmas & New Year. (I'll write  
to her later in year)

What do you think of the



4 American woman as the  
Prime Minister OF AUSTRALIA'S  
wife ??? Scandalous. If she  
does not become a naturalized  
of what nation are their  
children ??? Americans?

I loathe America.

A nation of hypocrites, &  
Jesuits.

Well - Johnny  
must go soon - so your eyes  
can have a rest.

I like the Behndra card  
very much. (But will give you  
my dictionary's view of them -  
later. (So hope it is not a  
portrait (spiritual) of me?))

Did you plan the idea of  
a factory for artificial limbs in  
Darwin? For your Leper  
chiefly? And how does  
(Splendid idea anyway).



5 Roberts "take" his B.E.M.?  
(Worth more, anyway than  
the "rev.'s" O.B.E.?)

Do you know both?

Do try to come down at  
end of Feb. (for my 84<sup>th</sup>  
birthday — IF I REACH IT!)

And give me a whole day  
— at least!

I do want a real talk, —  
dear Yabbula.

"Wiairba!"

(as we  
Wailber say)

Yours Sincerely  
Yabbula Olive

P.S. Be nice to "Shylot";  
~~He~~ has been very helpful  
to the Reserve (& therefore  
to me) (I do miss Mr. Atkin)