

If too busy ^{Silent Tel. 21413} → Home Hut
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way to Alice → Alice Springs N.T.
8th June 1969

Dear Yabuhla John →

If we were not having
Antarctic weather, (33 degrees, the
Tues before last, at 6 AM!!!) it would
be a pleasant surprise indeed if your
commitments did not necessitate
an evening visit — for a "top-ender"!!
(Coldest time)

As you know, I both dislike (+
am really distressed by heat + especially
the humid kind we have had both
last year + this)

So I rejoice when it is cold.
But I don't have guests, at night,
when it is. The "iceberg room" was erected
to give me coolness; — so even my
two bar radiator makes little impression
on it, unless you get near it.

N.B. So you may "dress for dinner"
in an overcoat, over your cardigan.

Because I hope you are going to
have a meal with me? Timed
Anyway, "Welcome". Of course!

2 There will be something else you will have to put up with, too, — Again, because evening!

* No you know friends of a traditional table take the "Cairn goes on the shed" in their own language.

As you know I usually turn my bed into a "table" — ^{by putting} ~~with~~ a large sheet of 3 ply wood on top of it.

But at night THAT has to be used to keep out draughts from window!!!

So the only comfortable thing you will have is my large (second-hand) arm-chair — only acquired 3 days ago (after months of waiting for a suitable one). And it has no loose cover yet — only a blanket!

So be prepared to "rough" it!!! It would have been better if you had been free in daytime. But you are most welcome which ever evening you can come ("Late" — on Sunday 15th " — seems too short?)

Sorry to have had to make these explanations. Yours sincerely Tabula Olive
Be sure to!

I want your views on Gorton Mrs Gorton Finger, Nixon + Calder AND

Bring down your opinions on: Space Base Invasion of Australia no mixed wards in hospital no "races" in schools desire of Americans white + aborigines

my "silent" tel. no is
21413

So don't lose it. Or they will not
give it to you ^{originally} (on my instructions.)
just dial it yourself?
& if I do not answer at once,
then at once ^{too} re-dial again.

The reason is that I am, in
day time, most often, away from
the 'hut' & cannot get back
before it stops. (I ^{so} have no
idea who has rung. But if
people dial twice (I am not ^{"out"})
they can get in touch <sup>in town or near
front gate</sup>

* Another thing is that at night
after 7 p.m. I take the receiver
off. (I leave it off until about
7 A.M.)

That's "By permission" because I was,
(years ago) being rung up - in order
to annoy me - by boys. Once after
midnight!

* But on 15th, 16th + 17th I shall leave
ON #, until 10 A.M. for your convenience
& if necessary -

Sorry had to write so
much of with cracked fingers.
Read it on way
down if on plane.