

3.8.69

Tabbula dear  
I have been trying to write to you all the morning + I was going to be facetious but there is not time (if I can catch mail) Only this bit "Is it Senile decay that is

making you (so generously but uselessly) send me "Apatha's" I already have (+ can almost recite) " months + months ago" You sent me a long list of those you had + I (I think) ticked off three very early ones (+ now you have sent those I think "very poor" - "The man in <sup>the</sup> Brown shirt") especially,

I think I also asked you had you read her latest "The third girl" which I have + can lend you -

AND Barham's Hotel (Am writing in the Shoe  
Shops am not sure about the Barham's  
if you can?)

Do be a dear <sup>and</sup> tell me what to  
do with the 6 or more I have of  
Yards?

Cat Easter (because I am suffering  
from humid heat at present) your  
friend (matron) Ellen Kettle is  
coming over to have "plank" or  
<sup>Schweppes</sup> Vire Lime Fruit Juice (which we can  
now get in Alice Springs).

(By the way did you send  
me the box of small Limes or  
was it the Wells or who?)

I like the sound of Mrs. Kettle  
(we have spoken over the phone only)  
And any way ANY good friend of  
my tribal grandson's (except his wife!)  
would be welcome.

3 Does Mrs Kettle like 'oo dun its'  
Apatha's? Shall I hand the  
duplicates on ther? Or shall I  
send them back. — especially  
with your ~~(written)~~ name in them.

Must stop now. Am  
going to Police Stn / no sleep  
with shooting over Reserve last  
night. Supposed to be "no shooting"  
in Alice Springs !!!? Every  $\frac{1}{2}$   
hour or so <sup>from</sup> 11:10 to 6:15 AM.

And then I am going to the  
T. D. Board meeting (as the  
only "public" who bothers to attend!  
& so I get an invitation!

The Jan Feb (state) wedding cake  
has not arrived yet!!!! (How  
is the home <sup>life</sup> & your mother's student  
shaping? "Wiairbar." <sup>if not international planet</sup> Yabbula Spellings