



A group of young Australian Aborigines taken at Maningrida, Northern Australia.

(News & Inform. Photo).

POST CARD

ADDRESS

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Is this your mob?

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* Don't tell others of it please. *

I have a taped interview with ^{North} (Aranda) Bruno - who died ~~of~~ ^{about 40 or more} years ago. I want the first white men to go through what is now Bond Springs Stn. (Telegraph people, I think) near Birt Well.

When I have found someone (his clan area) test it. ^{if all repair} I would you like me to give it to you (soon) - instead of in my will? (Or would it not interest you?)

I warn you my voice is AWFUL (like a school marm's at her worst) I hardly recognized it & hope it is not entirely true.)

Let me have a postcard (soon) about this. Or I shall will it to a Sydney friend (perhaps). But I want you to have something of mine. In haste
All B.

With "Christmas only 17 weeks off" ^{read} ^{semi} newspaper!) I am getting my long letters "done" as I may not have the energy to send Christmas greetings this year. It gets more & more difficult. I received 70 for 1962 Xmas & over 150 in 1963! + I can't acknowledge more than a few

Excuse everything that
needs it.

I am very wear
(With fighting for Reserves)
future

And the return mail or else!

I have a taped recording of a talk with Reserve
in Canada who died at about 1940 (when I reserve
well. Would you like me to write it?) or

When share it -
I tried out - it is my good

strong
not feel

3 The preceding sheet was sent home (a box of them) by Naomi Price (whom you met in Sydney.)

Alice Springs
9. 7. 64
3. 8. 64

How to "acknowledge" your letter of 22. 7. 64)

I don't think Yablula that you deserve so many ("mobs" probably!) of dotting females.

no 1 - your mother
no 2 - Yablula (^{paternal} "grandmother")

no 3 - Someone in Tibet? or Samarkand? (of W. Aus) school days)

no 4 - & probably from Iran to Rio!!!! too!

Why did you lose (no 2's) former letter?

I asked you (in A^(a)) to tell me (a little) about your work (Surgery now - think instead of "medicine" - for Leprosy?)

(b) to ask him (if Mr. Barclay writes to you? or his wife does?) If he did received the (first rate) book (on Venice) I sent him. (It was an autographed copy sent me by its author an Oxford writer - who "called on" me) (James Morris)

At the time I posted it there was a strike "on" in Sydney @ P.O. (where it would go from here) & an ^{half} intoxicated SORTER (on the counter!!) at Alice Springs (before a holiday from Mary.)

I shall be so very disappointed if he did not get it. (It could, perhaps?, be traced?)

I sent it because (a) he said how much he + Mrs. Barclay had "enjoyed" Venice + Florence. (b) my interests are no longer in art - (Ancient

4 or modern! ugh!

So if you are writing to him please ask did it arrive? (I am not wanting a letter of thanks - tell him - only to know!

(I do hope he is not in worse health?) I miss him in Darwin, more than I can express. Let me hasten to add

(I feel so ALONE - officially not.)

I had hoped Alan Atkin might help fill the gap. But I fear he is an opportunist?

(I may be misjudging him of course) Let me know what you think of his Character (not just his "pleasantness"!!)

In desperation I have written to Roger Holt. - But with little hope of support there. (One needs to be a D.C.!)
(or is in "an")

I wish you were here to see the Cassia in bloom! "Trillions" of golden flowers (like gold boronia) on about 6 (big bushes, on "my" 1/2 acre.)

And the narcissi have been wonderful too.

The native plants (other than Cassia + Bluebells) are only just "thinking about" Spring.

Johnny Hambijiba Yannarilyc - has saved £400 (in 2 1/2 years) "for a car" - + may get one soon. (He also has £170 in another book) Unfortunately he (sometimes) gets intoxicated (+ gambles) As does his wife, who has a new baby + seems to spend her time

Send me a REAL letter soon - To my "Wairiki" - I'm in England - I'll mail it



5 (mostly) gambling in the women's ("illini")
camps. While Johnny had his month's
holiday I had Jimmy Yarrampuny
(my "ain up" aborigine!) whom I have

known since 1930. (A waitress from
Mt Doreen Str. (Yarrampuny is) a hill
(now at Pupunya) & his clan country.
I am trying to get "my" waitress

(Clan) surnames instead of "white" ones.
Johnny's is his ^{paternal} and father's (clan's)
waters. Hill on (what is now) Mt
Doreen Str.

Thus even the women (children)
can have a common surname (wife)
of which there is no indication (otherwise)
on Electoral Roll of relationships.

His wife (Johnny's) is merely Jeanie
Nabunardi. & his daughter Kathleen +
Dorothy Nunpala!!! And he a Tambijimba
Yannarilyi. And in Jimmy's case
Yarrampuny. (Both ^{are} spelled as in English)
not (the hamburger of) International pho-

I think that Anthropology Research notes")
Institution in Canberra is scandalous.
"Anthropology" (& "its") are parasites
on the full-bloods. (merely jobs!!!)

I have been trying to have a "peaceful"
week-end! Just went out to fill bird's bath

Yes - I did know "Dupid"! Haven't read his book
will borrow it from Arthur.



Beautiful Grass-Finch (Australia)



Dear "Yabbula" I thought I loved the ³⁻⁸⁻⁶⁴ "bold" weather but not S. Easterlies! My camel-man (Frickie an Oranda in 1931?) said it made the Camels "ticklely" (mine threw its load (on a Public Holiday! see Charles "Creek"s and when I had to leave for the "South" by train next day! It makes me "ticklely" too. (nervy + dull-witted.) So this weekend I put a notice at my (small) gate to say I regretted I could not see any visitors this week-end.

So here I am (in the "glooo") - rugged up + with light + radiator ON (all day + up to 1 A.M!) reading, writing letters + resting. I shall be in the ^{about} Dublin Prison when my Elec. bill comes in!!! But is freezing (I 80 year old "blood" is not as hot as it used to be!)

And I have had 100 MARCH worry (over Eastern Boundary of Reserve - where "works" tried + ARE AGAIN TRYING (in spite of alleged prohibition by both Richardson + my boss but what a "poor" one! after

dear Mr. Barclay!

2. I have spent over \$10 in telegrams to ^{try to} get it stopped. *Both Richardson & Atkins! assured me it had been.*

But Govt officials seem to be (secular) Jesuits! I trusted those two, especially Atkins as genuine guardians of the Reserve.

But Pittelkow seems to have beaten them! After 7 years very hard work (in 7 years of drought & no helper for first 3 years) it is heart-breaking.

(And so vindictive & unnecessary.)
"It is the W&A Dept's scheme to put a "A million Gal. water tank" adjacent to the area reserved for the Salaried Curator's home (with a glorious view) on Reserve. Yet it could be put a little farther East on Saddadeen Range - but East of the Power Stn's transformers (on Range.)

*This is W&A's 4th attempt to sabotage the Reserve. A gazetted one! Mr.

Marsh stopped 1st attempt Mr Barclay the second & Mr. Atkins the 3rd.

But now he seems to have backed down!

Oh, for Mr Barclay back in office(s) as Admin & Director of Lands.

Are there no officials who will say "NO" mean it (now)?

(I am far too worried over it. Yabula. It has been going on for months.) Whole-hearted interest & altruism gets one nowhere.