

This also may interest you?  
I asked our (youngish) local  
lawyer. (Dan Barber) if he  
would be at the Select Committee  
meeting. He said "Yes".

So I added: —  
"You had better bring some  
brandy + heart tonic (for my  
old heart) at a meeting I  
am not really fit for!"

He said: "You don't need  
those." "You live on fire +  
Brimstone!"

What about  
your coming down (to defend  
me)? "Pistols for two — coffee  
for one" ? ? ?

Well

3. Today I am going to write to Elsie Nolan (of Adiron Stn) - & ask her to send you a match-box full of (five specimens) Sturt Bean Tree seeds. They grow well there & would be fresh seeds. Those I gave you (the non-yellow ones) would be old. It was horrid the one you did succeed in growing to be up-rooted. So good luck with the new ones..

How about growing them in milk tins (like I do) cutting the bottom out & punching holes (for drainage) in the lid & putting it back in place (& on the ground) Then you can "plant" the tin (with the young bean tree in it) in the ground (after removing the lid & thus not disturbing the young roots. It also conducts the water down to them.

This is very long-winded - but I am still very weary -

<sup>If colour fades tell me them a</sup>  
Do send me some Bleeding-heart<sup>a</sup>  
Seed & also a pressed one. to  
see if it is ~~what~~ the one I want?  
<sub>& meet in Hobart.</sub>

Did they move your horse  
to where you wanted it put?  
(It will be surprising if they  
did!)

Send me some news soon.  
(Did she meet you.)

Don't rush into marriage  
John. You need to ~~know~~ know  
a person WELL for it to be happy  
& life-long.

Love from Tabbula  
(Oliver Pint)

It was lovely to have had even  
so short a visit from you - but  
am so sorry I was not well  
& therefore stupid. Hope to have

5. another visit in Sept. or before.

Do tell me, truthfully, what  
you think of that Mr Holmes  
(who is explaining the Bart P  
Painter — allegedly in the  
interests of "Art".

(Of whites, and Elkin  
backing her up — in my opinion.

Do send me regular, news —  
Yabbula.

Remember (at 87) you won't  
have me much longer.

P.S. I'd like to send you if you wish  
a Rosemary Bush (piece enclosed)  
"Rosemary for Remembrance" (it grows  
wild in Capri (among other places)  
So might grow in Darwin.  
Your Yabbula  
In a great hurry