

Intent "The Alice"

— But en route to ~~M.T.~~
give my grandchildren
(Irene "Tasmin" & Janet
Arringimpa)
their respective shares of
£1 (sent for them)
And from N.S.V.
3 of my (last year!) "
Xmas cards" face-lifted
(For them) 24.12.5

P.S.
Hope I don't miss
mail! Have just
had to hunt over
to horse stalls - which destroyed part of

My dear Sir Salahad Kumpari
What a nice "boy" you
are! (How can your mother be so far
away?) That hantay (glamorous?)
more suited for a film star (but
not a "black" one) than for scoured
& weather-beaten me.) Was almost a
"shock"! None-the-less I loved its
"unsuitability" (under present circum-
stances. "Sub-standard" to put
it mildly ^{way of firing}). Thank you so much
for the extremely nice way

particular

2. if apply spiritual ointment
(to my wounded spirit) in the
(+ disillusioned)

Edost' Eum ^{Card} delightful handky. AND
above all the thought.

For
(^{"d - money reasons"}) I am unable to send any
Cards at all this year. And
only to a very few have I
even had the energy to ^{set letters} written.
But I hope to do some little
thing - to make up for it - when
Cool weather comes (April?)
But that is as yet only wishful
thinking!!

I wonder have you your
mother with you - ^{are} in Darwin?

If you do come to "The Alice"
even for a fleeting visit ("flying" is no
longer suitable - when you can fly!
As the Victorians could not) do
Come & tell me lots & lots
And don't get "caught" - by

...triguing nurse! (Darwin elsewhere)

But I guess you will end up with a selfish, worldly wife of about 5ft - with a button of a nose - blue "appealing" eyes! - + platinum hair!!

So there is a prophesy! (lots of the main chance)

I wish I had a suitable niece! (I haven't.)

I wonder what your plan (medical) for 1958? I mean have you given up Sydney?

I shall hope to hear from Mr Barclay when he comes down "about March" a little

with real sincerity. I wish you'd have a happy holiday season "to" "Every good thing you wish for yourself in 1958!"

Thank you (delighted) for the "unsuitable" lace edged (!!!) handkerchief + good wishes. When I want to impress V.I.P.s I'll squeeze + pet them! Yours sincerely Olive Smith

if you are so there let me know

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Please re-address
if not at hospital



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c/o Darwin Hospital

Darwin
N.T.

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