



Dear Yabbula

It was a  
great relief to hear from you  
I feared your mother might  
be ill, as it was a long time  
since I had even a line or two  
from you. (The alternative  
reason I thought might be  
MORE World Conferences (of strong  
Silent meds.") Or, I had been

$\frac{2}{3}$  liquidated (on my thesis of  
"Kissin" - Americans call it  
"biting" & allegedly don't do it.

I asked dear Alan Atkins  
to find out when he returned (and  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  know what happened). I like  
the Acting Admin too ("Shylock"  
in my unofficial letters to him) But  
a very different Character.  
(He has, however been very  
good indeed to Reserve (& so on))

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© Thank you for  
wonderfully good photograph  
of the Spiney Ant Eater &  
good wishes & useful hdk.

↳ the Ant-eater (Spiney) a  
portrait of one (toxic) ???  
(Instead of "Acid Drop"?)

On your own Coat-of-  
Arms? We have had literally  
millions & trillions of tiny black

4 Ants here - even near  
on (a few) my bed. (Had to get them  
dehydrated by municipal man)

I am going to pretend to have  
"gone on leave" - so am having  
no Xmas tucker & not collecting  
(most of my mail until 2nd week  
in Jan) - (when you will get  
a small New Year remembrance  
in mean time may you have  
the kind of Xmas you want  
(& in 1968 too). Johnny will deliver this  
"message-stick"

from your abba