

N.B. I have fallen in love -

→ with the Commissioner

!! Alice Springs

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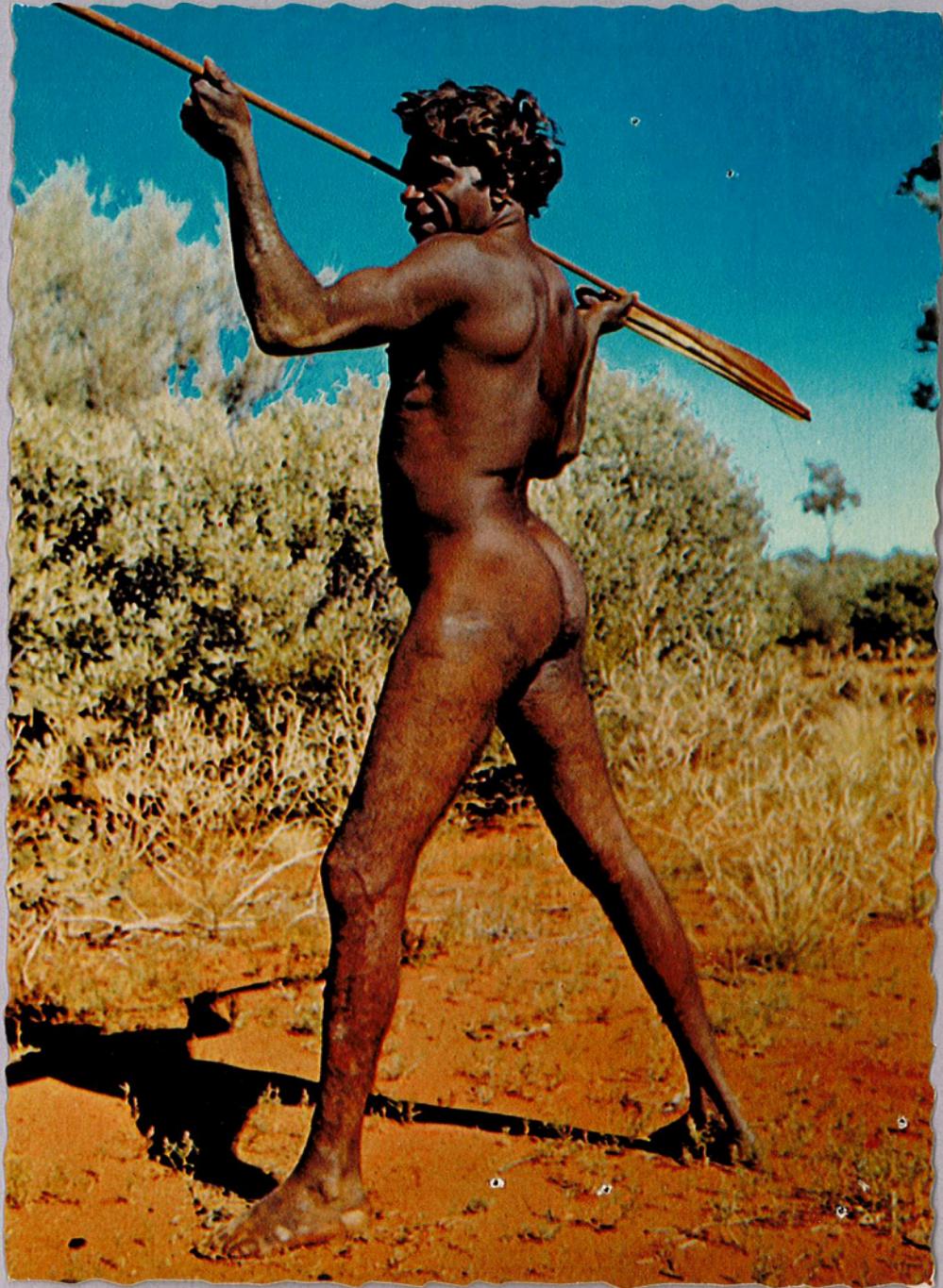
My dear Yabonta (John),

Your "Pook" letter will be preserved  
in lavender!!! It was delightful.

And so were your presents -  
of two books. Thank you very  
much. <sup>very sorry</sup> I have been ~~too~~ knocked  
out <sup>or</sup> (up) to write before → I cannot write  
more at present. It must await for  
your return (in Oct)

So I send every good wish  
for more "distinctions"<sup>11</sup> at the  
Leprosy Conference. If you  
have ever written a Paper the  
ignorant could even understand a  
little, do lend me one (on your  
return) Give my warm regards to  
your mother when you meet.  
And don't get married yet for  
your tribal grandmother will be jealous!!!  
— dearest of Grandson —

Yabba / Olive Fink



Aboriginal with spear and  
as a launching stick extending the  
woomera. The woomera is used  
reach to increase speed and dis-  
tance of the spear.

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I think I have given  
you one of these before?  
Of Johnny Yannahilyi  
of the Wailbri tribe  
a gardener here - until  
recently for six years & on  
Basic Wage, all the time.

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Hon Curator



Simpson's Gap, Central Australia

Only 14 miles from Alice Springs, this picturesque gap is one of the most visited gaps in the area. The colourful rock wall and mirror-like pools leave an unforgettable impression on the visitor.

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Dear Yabbula

John:

The Fates have chosen an especially good time for you to come down (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>) - from any point of view. Perhaps not yours!!

I have not felt so worried for years - (My head is bloody but unbowed - kind of thing!) The Police limatics! (+ I fear for one G. Ryall Chief Inspector here, - it is personal spite. They have refused to renew

my revolver licence (& the Commission has only given me an extended time to DISPOSE of it!

To look forward to go to have something to do in the afternoon.

at a sitting - So I shall have had a bottle of wine taken to drink. I have been looking forward to that fact of my

Yabbula have emphasized I had to have it!