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My dear fox,

I send you herewith a short note written some time ago to the J.A.I. Its currency may perhaps be partly accredited to the fact that it was rolled out of my brain rather my wealth in the Mediterranean to the uttermost depths of which I have no doubt but that you will suggest it would have been advisable to conjure it as in the case of another theory.

However here it goes and you need not trouble to read it.

Have you heard lately from Fraser? I have no suggestion of yours has borne fruit. I write to say that he is setting up a
petition addressed to the honours that
be requesting them to plant pills -
myself the necessary term of absence
to go out north to study the tribes
between Alice Springs & Port Darwin.

He is however seized with a
'Starkey dread' as to whether after
all his I would care to go. I
have written him a line asking his
maid on this point and now when
it comes to hand I shall have to
only when you for the customary
formalities from some clergyman or
other reputable individual to state that
the said petition was not sub
rosa, for me or at least suggested by
myself. Otherwise the domestic heart
may have its peace disturbed.

Yours sincerely

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