

Dear Sir,

I am an aborigine girl and I am eighteen years of age and come from a little mission called Burnt Bridge, and I am looking forward to be going back there some day, but I must say I like the place down here, and I found a lot of new white friends who are very kind to me but I would sooner be with my own people. Please, I would like to say thank you to the Manager, Mr. Halket, for all he has done for me and his wife too, and I must say I like reading the *Dawn* magazine and so do all my people, I think. It is very interesting and it tells us all about other mission stations.

I would like to have some pen-friends to write to me.

Patricia Elaine Taylor,
Ward D,
Sanatorium, Waterfall.

. . . Thanks for your bright letter Patricia. I am sure you will have plenty of people writing to you after they read your letter in *Dawn*. —Editor.

Dear Sir,

A short time ago I received the August issue of *Dawn* Magazine and I want to thank you very kindly for sending it to me. It is certainly a very interesting and educational magazine to read.

I am enclosing a five Dollar Bill of U.S.A. money. Now you can do whatever you want to with this, but a thought just came to my mind to help your Aboriginal people. You can figure out something to give them, some kind of a contest and give them this money for prizes.

As Christmas is not too far away and it would put them to working, I have got the Book *Child Artists of the Australian Bush*, by M. D. Miller and F. Rutter, and in the back of this book are a lot of pictures painted by Aboriginal Children, which are extremely good.

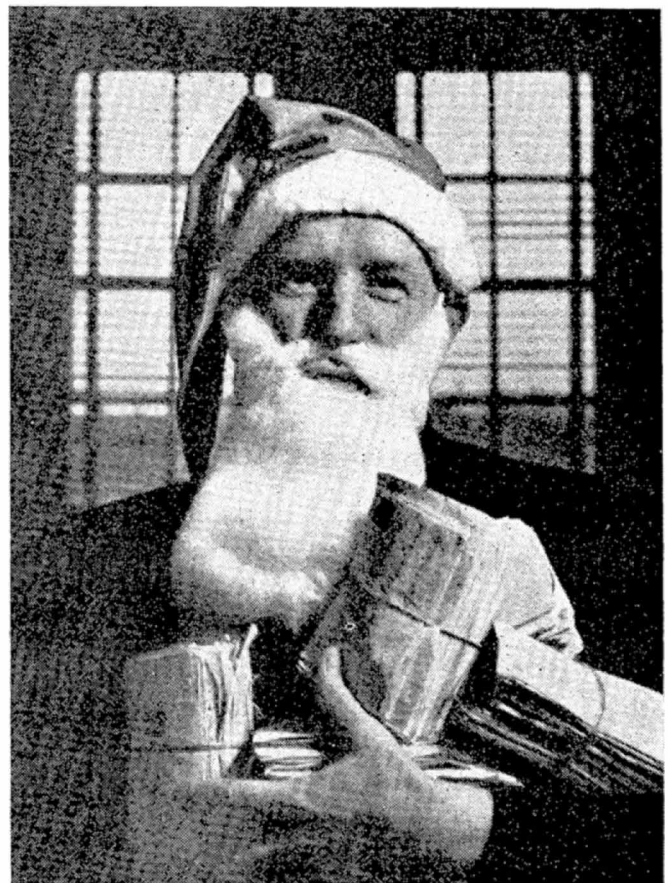
I would think that a lot of those paintings could be made into Christmas Cards.

With kindest regards,
Yours truly,
Don C. Martin,
Seymour, Texas, U.S.A.

. . . We are all very grateful to you for your generosity, Mr. Martin. As you suggest, we will conduct some kind of competition among our Aboriginal people and your 5 dollars will be the prize.

I am sure all our readers will be thrilled to learn that their own magazine is travelling all over the world and attracting so much interest and attention. —Editor.

The Editors Mail



Santa Claus certainly gets a lot of letters to answer.
(Even more than the Editor).