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23 Lynton Road,
KLOOF,
Natal.



24th February, 1964.

Dear Ian,

I enclose a letter for all members of the cast, sending them warmest wishes for their success on Broadway. Krishna has accepted - sadly - the fact that I shall not be going, but Mary Frank is waiting to see you before she gives up hope. I hope you will tell her that it is impossible for me to accept a passport.

I was glad to receive R250.00 on the royalty account. I think however that there is a prior debt that you ought to pay. Many months ago I wrote to you about a double return airfare, Durban to Johannesburg, and my accommodation for two nights at the Langham. I made a second trip to Johannesburg, but out of consideration for you, and out of a sense of honesty in money matters, I may add I charged you only half of this, which also included a night at the Hotel Victoria. These were expenses incurred in the production and are prior even to royalties. Now I am asking you to send me a written guarantee that the first claim on the first New York royalties accruing to Union Artists will be used to pay my South African royalties and my South African expenses. If I do not receive this written assurance from you, I shall put this matter into the hands of lawyers.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Annie Laurie Williams. If you find this letter sour you have only yourself to blame. It was only to save your reputation and that of Union Artists that I did not take legal steps a year ago.

I also wrote to Mr. Brayshaw on 13, XII, 1963 but so far have not had the favour of a reply. I am not overwhelmed with admiration for your business methods.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. You will observe that I have kept the sour note out of the letter to the cast.

3281 votes in a poll of over 8500. His prediction of 2½ to 1 was close to the mark. The early results, always those in urban seats, were invariably United Party victories, but Hofkeyr was immediately aware of the fact that in these traditionally United Party seats there had been a slight swing to the United Party

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