

P.O.Box 137, Durban.

14th August, 1972.

My dear Frank and Gwen,

I am on lunch and wanted to say how opportune your letter of the 10th August, 1972 was. This morning Sukhthi announced that her Dad said she could not stay with me but could only come to me over the weekends. I was smarting from this when your letter arrived.

Per parcel post on Friday I had Sha's birthday present, Which I only gave him this morning and he was thrilled with his three new books. Did I tell you I had their comics a day before. Many thanks.

Your letter above took me back to the time before Sukhthi was born, in fact the last week of her coming, when not being able to do anything, I saw the Sound of Music twice. It was very beautiful. It was the same version that you saw. I too think that if it ever returns I shall go and see it. I am not a film fan. In fact it is some years since I last went to a show. No not true. My brother came over to the office a couple of weeks ago and told my Boss I was urgently required at home. When I asked him what, he replied that Sha was not well. Well I just put on my coat and ran. When we were at the bottom of the steps he said he just wanted to take me away from work etc and for me to relax gave me tickets for Sukhthi and his daughter Mischelle and left us at the cinema. But I could not stay long, for after the first gun shots both these young ladies were running out of the cinema and I was forced to follow. I returned to the office and carried on with work.

I am sending you a newsreport on the latest position in my application for admission as an attorney. The law Society who is vigorously opposing my application want it heard before a full bench. This has been set down for Friday the 18th August. Wish me luck.

I need to get another position that pays me better and this will possible relief from this wretched poverty. Now that the children's position is unclafified that will require funds to clarify.

Yes I wish I could find a Alice in Wonderland sort of place.

Do you have much time for reading. I have just finished a book by Irving Wallace - The Prize - It was wonderfully wrtten. He choose winners in the Nobel Prize and dealt with each such winner. Truly you will find it very rewarding. It is very long. I have taken a long time reading it because of my own problems now. But you should not be too long. Mind you with your gardening you probably have less time than I do. Still do read it if you can, you will enjoy it. Perhaps when you have done with it you and I can discuss it.

Lunch time over.

All my love,

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Gandhi Luthuli
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P.O.Box 137,
DURBAN.
26th January, 1973.

My dear Frank & Gwen,

I am sure I have acknowledged the parcel, but if the letter has not reached you...I have had Gwen's lovely cake and shared it with many friends. They all enjoyed it and I wish you could have heard the compliments. Thank you my dears. Also in another parcel was a lovely calender which I have hung up in my office. Beautiful gardens. When I want to escape from the drudgery of the ~~garden~~ life generally I shall walk in your gardens. The tea cosy, and pot holder too were lovely. Many thanks.

For Xmas from Saturday the 23rd till 7am on Wednesday 27th I was locked up in dreary flat. Somehow the lovely curtains, bedspreads, clean kitchen scribbled out bathroom, toilet are meaningless without friends to enjoy it. Whether it be over a cup of tea or a meal friends are wonderful.

To while away the time, who ever came to the door Be he the milkman or the little boy who sells cookies or the beggar I spent as much time as I possibly could talking to them. MD did not send the children he was possibly lonely too. But I hear that sent them out to his relatives. Still it is queer that with all the humanity that politicos are supposed to exhibit he has so little to show me.

My friend Marge with her three children brought me Xmas fare and made my day. But she is a wonderful human being a school teacher, divorcee and has a wealth of warmth and understanding.

I have moved from my flat as I had to climb 4 flights of stairs to get to the my flat. I am now living in Marges flat and she has moved to Tongaat, where she has acquired a house. She will take occupation of the house in March, In the meantime she has lefy all her things in the flat and I have squeezed in with mine. Very crowded but will have to manage. The Police say I cannot stay there for tenancy agreement is not in my name. But I can never get it transferred into my name. The landlords will get a thousand rand key money from a new tenant. And what is more this particular Landlord will give it his his particular sect. This chap is also on the Govt Appointed Indian Council. So what chance have I? I have moved in surreptiously and if the SB's dont inform the landlords I should be able to live there for some time. I am on the ninth floor, and have a beautiful view of Durban. You look over the dirty roofs of very old buildings, some very new and modern. This is also film land the neon flicker and hurt the eye. So the best time to admire the view is late at night or like Wordsworth on Westminster bridge very early in the morning.

I have read the man by Irving Wallace. I shall send you my copy of the prize. I do hope Gwen's Dad is much improved. I can cope with most things but not ill health.

I have had the comics the newspapers etc. For which my sincere thanks.

Thursday Morning 22/3/73

My dear Frank and Gwen,

I got all your jokes yesterday, the little toys for Sukhthi. I dont know where you find the time. Sha has been impatient for the comics. Many thanks.

I have been very ill spend my time sleeping. My chest has been congested after a bout of Brohchitis. I have no energy. Life is without purpose, I just exist from hour to hour.

The letter to Howard Gill and copy to your self is to make letter writing easier. I dont duplicate news twice. It is not very complimentary but very handy.

If you are in touch with Mr Steward tell him that I am in the doldrum again. I sent him some stuff which I wanted him to send to the correct agents. It is very urgent and most important.

Sahdhan will like some book on space travel. He seems to be much preoccupied with this at the moment.

Please forgive me I shall write when I am able to.

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412 Brickyfield Road,
Oneport, Durban
Tuesday 7/7/74 2am

My dear Frank & Gwen,

I am ill with
this awful Kew's Flu - from
Thursday - I have been in bed -
Shivering, sneezing a utterly fatigued.

I slept earlier - ~~so~~ ^{now} I am
awake - so I thought I might use the
time to say hello.

All the children are with MD
for the holidays & I am alone for the
next three weeks. Of course I have
neglected myself - not eating &
over working - & I am paying the
price.

I have had your letters of the 2⁴/₆
& 1/7 - Sukhi wasnt here when
yours arrived but I shall keep it
till she returns, 2

The pens are lonely. What a clever
idea to put eggs on it.

Yes I read the plot & enjoyed
it too. I've not seen the Chapman
Report. Our library service is on a
Lifetime membership of 50c - but
I am not allowed in there - so I
don't have use of it

but I do exchange books with friends.
The 1st evening of my house arrest
an American brought me a box of
books & the plot was one of them.
How lovely for you to have had Doreen
& the family. Lucky devils to see your
allotment & greenhouse - all I have
of them are what you write -
Still I must be content. Have
a good holiday. Is the Isle of
Man where more motor races
are held?

Bha loves books - so if you
do send him one, try book post.
He did very well in his mid
terms exams - Dadhan not
so well - Sukhi was ill
so I just gave a note to say
she gives the teacher much pleasure.
Today the Jely Handicop was
run - almost like your
great race event - I cannot
recall the name. Last night
so many had great expectations
tonight many have no shirts
on their backs - why?
Tonight I finished a 1000 piece
jigsaw - there was one piece missing
Dawn - you've no idea how

annoying that can be. I've stuck a blue piece of paper to hide the space.

I saw Mrs Hassins' aunt - just before we left for Canada - She has opened up a Chemist shop - With the few epidemic - She is doing very well - the house is managed by excellent servants & she is alright - Well, probably he too busy to write for awhile. I have been busy at the office & if it keeps up like this - I shall be able to pay my rent and live a little.

I have not heard from Mr. Singh for some time - he does not reply to my letters.

I found lots of contact paper a while ago & today I put them on my kitchen cupboard doors - it has brightened the kitchen beautifully - looks exceedingly attractive.

I am tired - so let me get back to bed - before I collapse - Love Myllis

MRS. NAIDOO/D.N/

13th November 1974

My Dear Gwen and Frank,

I had promised to write sooner but I seem to have no time at all. In the maze of office Correspondence files I am writing to you. I do hope you will pardon me. I am just writing to say hi. As soon as I able I shall write to you more fully.

In the meantime, Sukhthi has had your letter. The children will be on holiday soon and they are looking forward to that, while presently mugging through their examinations.

Have you had our Calender?

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Love,

PHYLLIS NAIDOO

Tuesday : 10/12/74

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My Dearest Frank & Ginevra

The children have had their books - They have not seen them yet, will do so on the 1/1/75.

Today I collected from the P.O. your very lovely present,

1. Two Russian Books
2. The next step
3. Free Wheeler
4. Crazy pavements
5. Love under another name.
6. Late have I come here.

They all promise to make excellent reading. Do you know they have banned a work of Dorothy Stone last week - I must check the name. The customs checked all the above books & Okayed them though I intend starting with crazy pavements - with it I shall read the next step with it. Thank you so very much.

The enclosed is for you to read & send to Mr. Stewart. He always greets you. His son has married & while he has gained a daughter - his only son is at 10 miles from home.

Many thanks to you - I shall be with you at your table on Xmas Day.

Love Phyllis

10th July, 1975.

My dear Gwen and Frank,

Thank you for your letter of the 25th June, We have since had some comics too. They arrived yesterday and this was warmly received by Sha who had an Asthmatic attack the night before and had to be rushed to me. He is much better.

Don't worry about his birthday. Its kind of you to think of him. With your inflationary problems you need every cent you can lay your hands on.

Sukhithi loved her cards and she tried to interest her brothers in them; They remarked they were 'Cissy cards,' she replied " Jealous." The joys of children!

Miss Pillay has been in Hospital and therefore unable to visit you - I don't know if she is on her feet yet - but she is due back on the 17th July.

I am presently at a legal Conference - 1st time in 10 years - was given permission to do so and arranged not to have any political discussions.

Will write again - Much love.

Phyllis.

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12th June, 1976. 4pm at the office - Saturday.

My dear Gwen & Frank,

Your postcard from Felixstowe told me you are on holiday. I am so glad for you. Did you perhaps meet Bert Steward? I hope you did cause you could tell me all about him. The postcard shows much sunlight. Is this so? The UK to me is a bleak place.

If you think I am ignoring you... Forget it. I am so busy with all those detained in Natal together with a trial in Pietermaritzburg - Harry Gwala & Others. (9) on political charges. It takes us 2 hours daily travelling up & down. Then I get back to run my own office to see that rent & wages are met. I am working round the clock. I have not slept for days. Tomorrow I am going to Pietermaritzburg to check on the wives and families of our men. They are most concerned for their families welfare. All faces serious charges under the Terrorism Act.

A friend cooked our lunch today. Tonight I have to make sandwiches for the families as some will be coming from many miles away.

So my darlings if you don't hear from me, don't despair, I shall write to you whenever I am free. Promise.

You have a good holiday and pray for this beautiful country which is going through some difficult times. I only hope that reason & humanity will prevail here, though.

All my love.

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My dear Frank & Gwen,

It is Monday 6/12/76 4.50 pm. I retuned from PMB at 3.30pm. It was so hot that I nearly slept on the wheel driving back. I came back to 5 cards for us & one for Beans. She is to come to me the holidays. I expect her on Wednesday. Also today the children got their books. All three are very excited. You did get my note saying no Xmas for us this year, with our children in jails in detention awaiting trial or under the Terrorism Act. You will therefore hear from us in the New Year.

Thank you for the love & affection you have shown & continue to shower on us. I would oneday that we can say adequately. The only way I know will be having you home for dinner. Do you think that pleasure is in store for us? Did you have a happy time for your birthday. I remember getting up on the 27th & saying many happy returns.

I wish you could see how big Sahdhan & S

Tuesday 7.am. You see I was not able to complete this letter to you, despite my office having closed. I had clients till 7pm. Rushed over to pick up Sukhthi at the pool. I have not been able to swim lately. Only been twice since the season opened. Now that Court will be on recess from the 15th - 15th January, in respect of the trial in Pietermaritzburg, the Attorneys are pushing off to places as far as America. One Attorney is going to India, another to London, Onee Counsel going to America, and another to Rhodesia. I cannot leave 10 men in jail and return after a month to tell what a charing holiday I've had. I will visit them in jail on Mondays, Wed & Fridays, except on the 17th December, when Mac Maharaj will be released ~~on the~~ after 13 yrs of incarceration. We are sure that the Govt is not going to be happy about the Courts 12 years punishment, they will impose in their christian wisdom a further 5 years house arrest. Of that I am very sure.

I did tell you that his wife left to London on an exit permit. Now that she has been away for 2 years, and our friends in London have isolated her, she wants us to believe she needed a holiday. Of course she intends to make Mac to believe she is making every endeavour to return to him, when she intended to force Mac to leave this country by her going away. He has told her in no uncertain manner that he will not leave unless he was forced to. Only she should not be the force to do so.

Well it takes all sorts doesn't it. Beans will be delighted with her gift when she comes home tomorrow. Thank you.

Sahdhan will be in Std. 10 next year.. his last school year.. I am not sure what he wants to do, but I shudder at the thought of his going to our tribal universities here. I wish he enters a trade, but till now I dont see any inclination in that direction. What will be will be.

Sha goes Std 7 next year. Due to age problems he could not get into school early, therefore this terrible lag between him & Sahdhan, which causes him not to work as hard as he should. He passes & well too with very little effort. I should not complain should I?

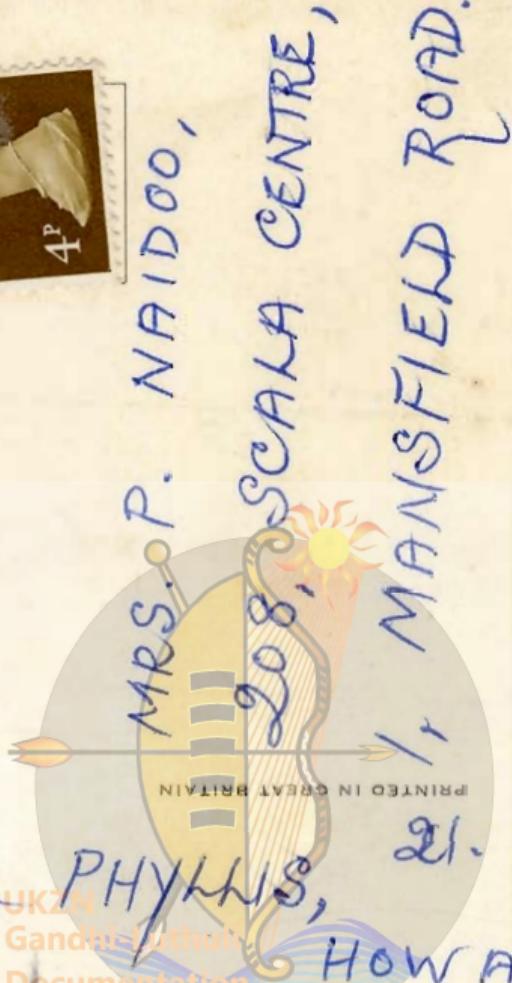
Sukhthi will be in Std 4 and came 5th in class. She too is a lazy bugger and does not give off her best. She baked a cake at 5am. Iced it and proudly took it to school. She also sat up taping some pop music at a neighbours. The joys of children & end of term parties change from year to year.



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DEAR PHYLLIS,
HOW ARE YOU.
WE DO HOPE THAT YOU ARE
WELL. WE HAVE SENT YOU
A PIECE OF SUSAN'S WEDDING
CAKE. HOPE YOU LIKE IT.

WE SEND YOU A PHOTO-
GRAPH AS SOON AS WE CAN.
FIND A GOOD ONE. LOVE FROM
GWEN & FRANK. XXXXX



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HARROW AND TOWN HALL

WATER GARDENS

9, CANON'S BROOK
HARLOW NEW TOWN
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Dear Phyllis,

I thought you might like to read about the Harlow Town Show in detail.

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Love from
Gwen & Frank.



P.S.
We hope you
will receive the wedding
cake safely from us
with love & regards.

9, CANON'S BROOK
HARLOW NEW TOWN
ESSEX

23. 6. 71.

Dear Phyllis & family,
How
are you all? We hope
that you are all well as
we are at present.
We are enclosing a
photograph of my wife
& daughter Susan, & myself,
taken in our drawing -
room, before the wedding
ceremony, on 29th, May.
We do hope that you
like it. Perhaps you will
be able to send us a

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photograph of your family.
Last Sunday in Feb. B.C.
Pews bulletins, we heard
the voice of your poet
who is the top seller
of published books in
South Africa. He was
able to tell us a little
about his life & that
of his fellow Africans.
It was very interesting, but
sad.
We will be on holiday
next week in Lancashire
& we will be able to
write to you from South
port next week. We will
send the children some
postcards done to you all from

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9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex, U.K.

Dear Phyllis 1. 12. 41.

family How are you all?

We hope you are all as well as we are at present. I'm sorry I shan't be able to send any comics for the children or your papers this week as I've run out of money till Friday, when I get paid.

We have sent off the children's Christmas book on Monday last, & hope they will arrive in time for Christmas.

We will send two lots of cards & comics & your newspapers next week.

I have also written about 50 to 55 Christmas cards for detainees all over the world. I wish I knew if these people ever know we write to them, because I believe in so many cases our Christmas cards are never received by the people we write to.

What sort of a Christmas will you have? Do the children enjoy themselves?

We will send them some more jigsaw puzzles in the new year.

Mr. & Mrs. Luthuli
908, Gosa Gosa,
Lusaka, Zambia
1, Shongwe Rd.
Gaborone
Botswana
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Have you received your tea-towels yet? We hope they arrived safely.
Are you planning to visit your husband over the Christmas period?
Is there anything else you would like us to send to you?
We have sent you a comic book for your Christmas present from us, we think it is very funny. We hope you will LOVE IT. YO ALL
FROM GANDHI FRAN

9, CANON'S BROOK.
HARLOW, ESSEX. U.K.

Dear Phyllis

23. 11. '41

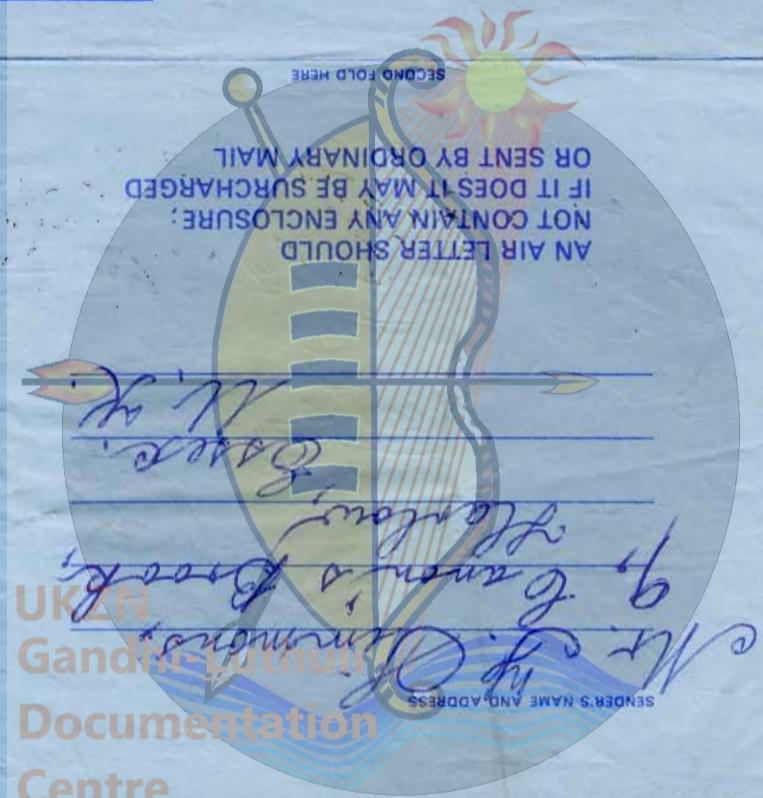
& family. I have sent your letters off,

I thank you very much for your last two letters. I'm sorry I have not been able to write to you these last two weeks, but my hours of work have given me no spare time. Last week I started at 6-30 & finished at 4. This week I start at 11.30 A.M. & finish at 9 p.m. It will be work bed & up again in the morning. We are very pleased your exams are now finished & hope you will be able to help yourself a little more by them. I have written to many countries this year & sent ^{Christmas} cards to prisoners in Australia, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, France, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, ^{UKZN} ^{Gandhi}, ^{Decolonisation} Portugal, Paraguay, Parma, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Rhodesia, South Africa, South Vietnam, Soviet Union, Spain, Taiwan & Yugoslavia. I often wonder if the poor devils ever receive the cards & show them that someone miles away is concerned about them. Their lives must be awful & I don't suppose it's any different at Christmas. Does your husband have any different treatment on Christmas Day?

I am now our schedules steward for our Trade Union Branch. This



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means that I have to look through all the schedules of our duties & see if they conform to the rules & regulations. If they don't I have to go & see the Chief Inspector & tell him what we are prepared to do & what we will not do. These are then altered to the men's satisfaction until the next lot of schedules arrives. I think I shall only be allowed to send you one book each. The Christmas cards you should receive very soon. HOPE YOU LIKE THEM. LOVE TO YOU ALL, FROM GWEN & FRANK. XXXX

ON S. BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX:
U.K.

12. 5. 71.

~~Dear Phyllis & family,~~

It's a lovely sunny morning here again today, Wednesday 12th^{MAY}. We have sent you a Harlow newspaper to see all the nice things we have for our use, such as the Town Park, Our theatre & cinema, etc.

I have planted most of my allotment although I was very late with some of my crops due to the awkward hours I have to work. Today I started at 5.56 A.M. & finish tonight at 19.03 hrs. (9 p.m.) Our busmen are playing a local factory in the Football Cup Final in the Sports Stadium at Harlow tonight.

How are Saheedhan, Shab & Sukkhi getting on? Please give our love to them all.

How are your Mother & father? We pray for you all. The river Stort runs through the back of the railway line. Two or three years ago my sister came to visit us, & we walked from

Mr. Phillips & Mrs. & family
of 908, Gosa Road,
Mawdua, India
1, Mawdua Road,
Mawdua, India



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about nine miles along the river. It was a very hot day in June & we were very tired when we arrived at Bishop's Stortford, so we came back by bus. It was a very nice day out in the country. We sometimes go camping for our holidays in a big tent. Love to you all & to your husband, From Gwen & Frank Simmons.

T, Canon's Brook
Harlow, Essex

U.K.

24. 5. 71.

Dear Sharesh & Phyllis,

Thank you

very much for your lovely letter.
We are pleased to hear that
you enjoyed the jigsaw puzzles &
we thought it was very nice
of you to give the puzzle to
your friends Enver & Dijova. Please
give them our love. We hope
you will write to us again.

Now we must write to
Mummy. PLEASE GIVE OUR LOVE TO SAHDHAN.
SUKHTHI. YOURSELF.

Dear Phyllis, Thank you
for your letter which we
were delighted to see on the
door-mat. We have sent your
enclosed letter to Mr. Gill &
hope you will be hearing from
him soon. He sounds a very
nice man.

We are pleased that letters
don't take a long time & we
can tell each other things that
happen currently, while they are
still news.

We will send the children some
postcards of Harlow this week.
We thought you might like to
see some of the coloured
snapshots of Harlow.

We don't quite know whether
to send you the clothes we
spoke about in a previous letter.

24 May 71

M 1 A.M.

~~Mr. S. J. Naidoo & family~~
208, Gosa Road
Johannesburg



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to send them to Canon Collins &
let him send the money to CHRISTIAN
AID. Perhaps you could help me
about this? We have a radio
programme called "Desert Island Discs"
it is a programme by well-known
people, authors, musicians, actors etc.
who are stranded on a Robinson
desert island & given eight records to
take with them. I enjoy this programme
because it generally consists of classical
music, which I love. Love to you
all, from Gwen & Frank Simpons.

To Canon & Brook.
Harlow, Essex.
U.K.

Dear Phyllis & family, 19. 5. 71.

How are you all? We are all well here at present. The sun is shining once again & I went up to the shops which are about a mile from our house. I go on my bicycle. In the afternoon I put some sticks up to let my runner beans run up the poles. I have now finished digging all my allotment, & so I have now planted beans, peas, onions, parsnips, cabbages, brussels sprouts, radish, lettuce & potatoes. We have sent ~~BIRTHDAY~~ ^{BIRTHDAY 1971} presents for ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~to~~ ^{for} a JIG-SAW puzzle and a book & a birthday card. I ~~can~~ ^{can} write & tell you I ~~have~~ ^{have} sent these presents as we hope you receive them safely.

How is Shy's asthma now?

I started work at 7 a.m. & will finish at 4 p.m. tonight. I'm sorry but I appear to have spilt some grease on this letter, & so it has made it very hard to write it & read it.

Mr. & Mrs. Dimmick
908, Quaker Street
Waukesha, Wisconsin



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Could you tell us how you spend your days, as we do not have a very clear idea about this.

We would like to send you a book. What would you like us to send you? Would you tell us when your birthday is, & also your husband's? I will write again next week. Love to you all, from us all, Gwen & Frank Dimmick

P.S. We have written to 60 people in the last 6 months in the office in those years, you are the only family that has not been swept away by the wave. Frank & Gwene Frank

9, Canon's Brook
Harlow, Essex,
England.

7th May, 1971.

Dear Phyllis & family,

I thank you very much indeed for your letter received today, Friday, 7th May. We are always delighted when your letters come through the letter box. We eagerly await the arrival of the postman every day to see if there is a letter from you on the door-mat. We were overjoyed to hear that you had received the jigsaw puzzles now. I'm sorry the boxes were battered but we are glad that they were in no way smashed. We were glad the children liked their jigsaw puzzles, and were pleased with them. Thank Sanderson Sha & Sukhthi for their thanks. We think of them at all times & always in our prayers. Tell Sukhthi that I hope Nummy puts her picture on the wall. We are pleased that Sukhthi is able to write to her Dad. We look forward to your letters, & I know how much these letters must mean to her ~~Dad~~. We are amazed at what you can do in your own little way in defeating the vicious laws for all that living your lives a little ^{new} which rules your lives. I agree with you that the little international policy of Vorster is of no help to Africans and is so meaningless.

We are pleased you were able to visit your father, but very sorry to hear of the pain which he had after he had his teeth out. How do you manage to pay for hospital treatment & the doctor?

We are also very sorry to hear that your mother is ill. Hope it is not too serious, but I suppose being ill in South Africa is a serious thing. We had a National Health Service, with free treatment for everything. Now this Government makes us pay



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for everything I've just bought two pairs of spectacles for £16. In our little way, we try to help ourselves and others in our little way. We demonstrate against Barclays Bank & J.C. I rather big concerns against what we believe to be wicked and against people. What do you know about the world? Please tell us what you think of us. It's been raining here all day, today, & they do say that if it rains on Friday, it will rain on Sunday, too. (Old English saying) How is Sha's asthma? Are you able to get medicines for him. We will write to you again next week. Love to you all from Gwen & Frank Simmons.

1, WOODWORK,
Harlow,
Essex.
U.K
3. 5. '91.

Dear Phyllis & family,

you for your last letter from yourself & Sharadh. We have written a letter to the children & hope that they will receive it safely. I am sorry that my daughter was rude to you & hope that you will forgive her. I have asked her to write to you & say she is sorry, but I don't suppose she will.

We have some clothes, but we wonder if you will be allowed to receive them if we do. We sent all the children an Easter card & the jigsaw puzzles. ~~When~~ ^{UK} two weeks ago, we sent another present, which I think it was ~~a~~ a box of stencils & a card for Sukhi to sew in wool & make a picture, & a box of games for them to play with dice & counters.

We do hope you will get them all safely. Can we send you a book or books? I have been working on my garden again today and the sun has been shining brightly.

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We have a newspaper of
Harlow we would like to send
to you, to show you what
our town is like. Can you go
for walks or bus rides near
your home?

Springtime is the loveliest
time of the year we think.
All the lovely green leaves &
flowers beginning to grow again after
the sad skies & cold of winter.
Love to you all, from Gwen & Frank.

9, CANON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX,
ENGLAND.

29. 4. 41.

Dear Phyllis & family,

Thank you very much for your letter received yesterday, WEDNESDAY, 28th, April. We were very pleased to hear from you again. We have sent you two parcels of games for the children. The first one was sent at the end of March. The second one was sent just after Easter. We would like to send you a little present, but my wife thinks we ought to wait & see if you receive your other parcels first before we send any more. It is a pity that parcels don't take so short a time as letters.

People prefer trains to buses here but this government only runs buses which are economic, which means that they only want to see buses running full of passengers all the time. I hope we soon can get rid of this government at the general election. It shall be in due course.



I am a Christian Socialist, so you may be sure that Mr. Heath & his friends are no pals of mine. Bus fares are very dear, & poor people cannot afford to pay high prices for travel. So you see we have an apartheid here too. The rich can have anything they like but the poor cannot afford to travel outside their village. - S. C. de Souza

Continued from previous letter.

DEAR PHYLLIS & FAMILY,
I understand what you mean by South Africa being a "sporting nation" only for white people.

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outside their village. 29. 4. 1941.
Continued from previous letter.

DEAR PHYLLIS & FAMILY,
I understand what you mean by South Africa being a "sporting country," only for white people. I think all members of any national sporting authority should be chosen on merit. We were pleased to see the outburst made at a cricket ground in South Africa recently by cricketers like Graham & Peter Pollock, Barry Richards & Mike Proctor & Alf Backer, etc. against the inclusion of two coloured cricketers who should have been in the South African tour team to go to Australia. I wish they would stand out more ~~against~~ ^{UKZN} oppression in the everyday life of ordinary people as well. There was also the case ^{Document} ~~last~~ year of Basil D' Oliveira who was barred by the South African Government from entering the country to play cricket there. I hope it's also the case this week of a French Rugby player Roger Bourgarel, a coloured player who has been refused entry to South Africa. Can your husband write to you & can you write to him? If you can tell him we send our good wishes to him & hope you will soon

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be reunited. We think a lot about poor persecuted people all over the world. May we all meet in Heaven & be able to share kindness & good feeling to each other. I hope our spirits can talk to each other in better surroundings than today's. East Pakistan is a terrible thing no government or the U.N. Nations tries to stop the horror. We are sorry to hear about your father. We will write to you again soon. HOPE YOU RECEIVE YOUR PARCELS LOVE FROM ALL OF US HERE FRANK.

9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow,
Essex.

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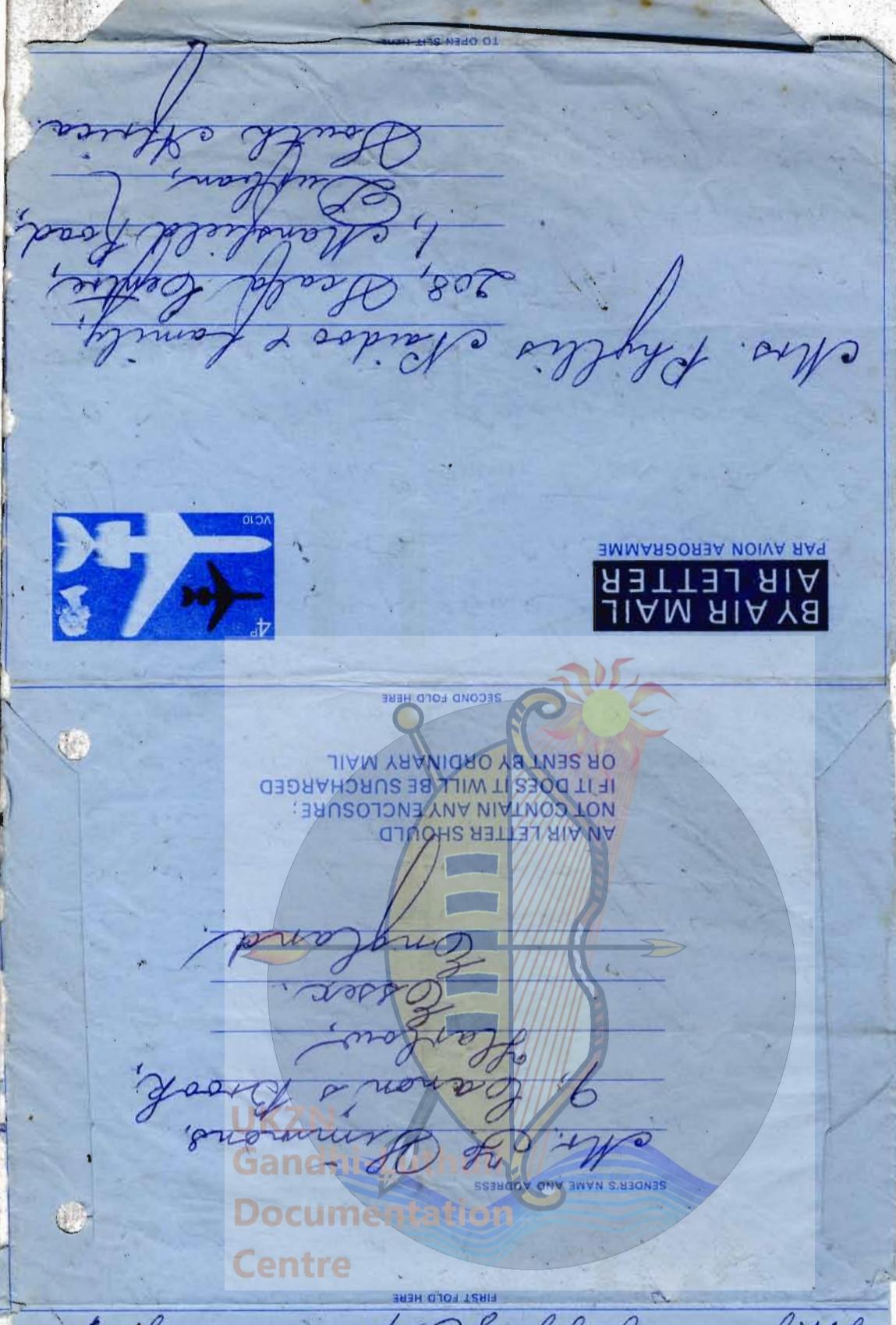
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Dear Phyllis,

I thank you for your letter received today. I was pleased to hear from you again. My daughter does not think the way I do about all peoples all over the world trying to see how well they can get along with each other. She works in a Government dept & is afraid she will lose her job if she says she knows about the evil life in South Africa. Please address ~~all~~ ~~your~~ letters to me, & I will ~~try~~ write to you as often as I ~~can~~ ~~mentionation~~.

Did you receive the jigsaw puzzles for the children yet? I sent them about a fortnight ago. I don't know how long they take to go by sea.

Today, Thursday, 15th, April, I sent Sharadha a birthday card & a compendium of indoor games for the 4th, April, which I am sorry I forgot. Sharadha has a birthday card & a stencil outfit.



I have sent Sukhthi, a little
needlework outfit, and a
nice little birthday card.
I hope you received the jigsaw
puzzles & the children's
games which I sent off today,
safely. It would be nice if
the children wrote to me if
they receive them
It's been a day
today & I've been my
all the time. LOVE TO YOU ALL. FRANK SIMMONS

Bear Phyllis" HARLOW, ESSEX. J.R.
10. 11. 71.

& family, how are you all?
We hope that you are all
well as we are at present.
We are sorry we could not
write to you last week. I on
had two hours off at midday, & I
have to clean the ashes out
of the fireplace, lay the fire,
& fill the coal scuttle up. I
have my meal & wash up &
it's time to go back to work.
This week it's a little bit
better. I have my breakfast,
wash up, clear out the fire,
get the coal in, have my meal,
clear up & go to work about 12.
I finish at 9-30 p.m. & get home
about 10 p.m. & then it's bed.
I hope you are getting on well
with your exams.

What sort of time does
your husband have in prison
at Christmas? Do the authorities
treat him any better then than
they do the rest of the year?
May I send him a Christmas
card? Perhaps I'd better send
it to you & you can send it
or take it to him when you
can. Do you think he would
like a calendar? Have the
children received their comic
papers yet? If so, do they like
them? Do you think that
they are suitable for children?
If not, perhaps we could try?

Mr. & Mrs. Frank
208, Gloucester Road
London S.W.1
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Find something more suitable.
We have bought the children
a book each for Christmas.
We hope to be able to send
them each a Christmas stocking.
What sort of a time do you
have at Christmas? We love
Christmas-time, with the carols,
& the gifts & the roasting fire
& the thought of the little baby
Jesus, who died for mankind.
Love to you all, hope to be able to
write next week, from Gwen & Frank.

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26. 10. 71.

Dear T.
& family, how are you all?
We hope that you fare all
well! We send Christmas cards
to Rhodesia, the Philippines,
MEXICO, as well as Spain & Greece
& Portugal, & South Africa.
Here is the list of people we
shall be sending Christmas cards
to again this year.

SISTER NAIDOO, WARICK AVE. DURBAN.

HUSBAND SERVING 12 YEARS.

MRS. N.T. NAICKER 5A. DICKKING AVE.

ISIPINGO BEACH, DURBAN. HUSBAND.

MRS. E. NAIR. 161. WARWICK AVE DURBAN. 6 YRS

MR. J. NANABHAI. HUSBAND SERVING 20 yrs.
42, LOVER'S WALK. SON. SERVING 10 years.

FORDSBURG. JOHANNESBURG.

I am sorry but I shouldn't
have started on this list.
Suffice it to say that there are
24 names & addresses. There are
three families with your surname.
One lives at 18a, Hockey Street,
Doornfontein, Johannesburg, &
Sister Paidoo at Warwick Avenue,
Durban. Do you know or are
you related to any of these
people?

There are 150 people on this
list & my friends & I divide 150
by the number of our friends &
we all write to about 20 or
30 people. You were the only
person who wrote to us. We
did write last year also to a

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Rhodesian family for a while,
& to a lady in Gwelo, but when
they were released from Gwelo
Prison, they did not write to us
any more. Anyway, I'm glad
you still write to us & we hope
you will have a long correspondence
& great friendship & understanding
between us, as long as we can
write to each other. MY HOURS THIS
WEEK are from 5-43 A.M. till 2 p.m. Love
to you all from Queen & Frank.

HARLOW, ESSEX. U.

3. 6. 41

Dear Phyllis,

I thank you very much for your letter & the "Graphic" newspaper received today, Thursday, 3rd June.

We are pleased you received our second parcel safely, but it does seem to take a long time to arrive. We are glad the children like the games.

Do you a friend of Mrs. NINA Hassim? I hope you don't mind me sending picture postcards to Emre & Hyova. If you agree, I will try & send them some postcards every week as I do with Sakhjan, Sha & Sukhthi. We ~~haven~~ sent Sukhthi a birthday present for the 29th May, but I don't suppose it will arrive till much later.

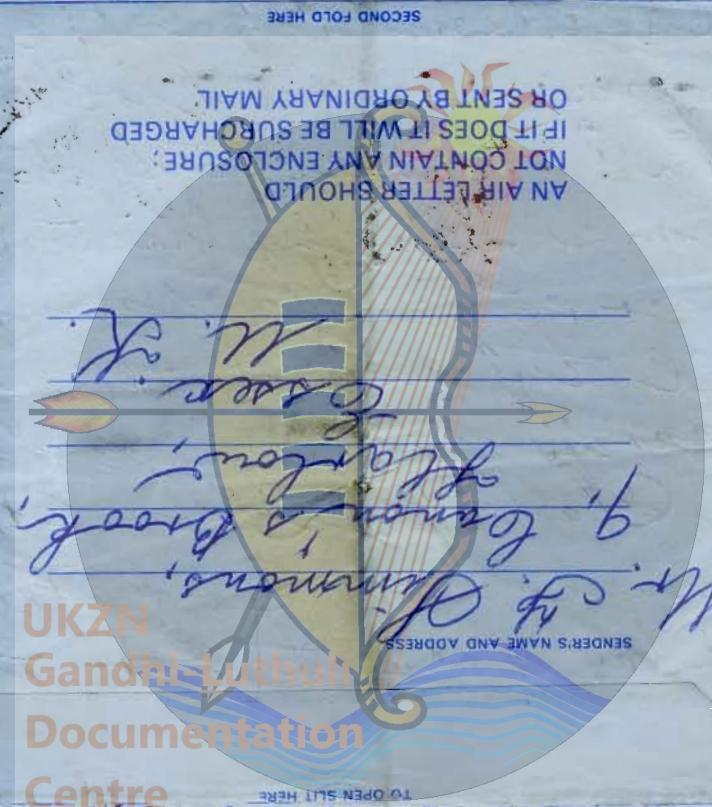
I agree with you the ~~monarchy~~ is farcical & expensive, but I'm afraid that whatever type of society we have those at the top have the money & the power & those at the bottom cannot change this.

Even when we have a Labour Government in this country, the power & money is still in the hands of the big business people.

Mr. & Mrs. *[unclear]*
208, *[unclear]*
[unclear], *[unclear]*



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& their standard of life does not lessen because we have a government which does more for the ordinary man in the street than the Conservative Government does. Mr. Heath & his friends care only for big business interests, profit, not for the making of better lives for ordinary people. Luckily, we do live in a Socialistic town, & we do have a better life than some who live in CONSERVATIVE TOWNS. WILL WRITE AGAIN NEXT WEEK. LOVE TO YOU ALL, FROM FRANK & GWEN. XXX

P.S. HOW
DO OUR LETTERS
TAKE TO ARRIVE
Love Frank.

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Dear Phyllis, & family,

I thank you very much for your letter dated 13th June, which we received today. We look forward to seeing your letters arriving on the mat inside our front door with eagerness. We do hope that Emily's Mum will be all right in Cape Town with her family. Hope the trial news of her husband is not too bad. We will pray for them for you all. I don't think the Dean will suffer too badly, because all the churches all over the world will protest about this. Unfortunately, I wish the church would protest more about the ordinary people in South Africa.

After all, Deans, Bishops, Archbishops etc. have the opportunity to flee the country, whereas the ordinary person has not. UKC As you say, detention by the police gives them absolute control over individuals, & they have no chance of a fair trial, & as you say, many come out as convicts.

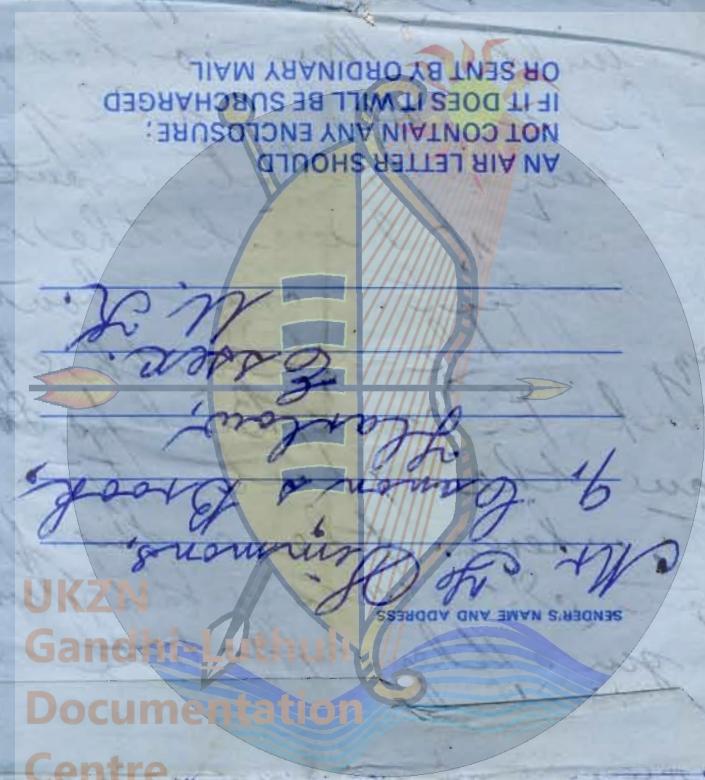
We will try to get a coloured photograph of my wife & I & her husband to send to you. The photographer is coming to bring us the photographs tomorrow night, (Friday) & we will post it to you, so that you should receive them next week. Please could you send us a photograph of your husband, yourself & if you have

Mr. & Mrs. P. N. Dodes & family
208, Gisela Street
Montebello,
Quebec



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Thank you for your good wishes for Susan's happiness in the future life. My wife says we are now free & do not have to hurry home for meals or to see if the house is on fire or anything & we can now go out where we like when we like & have no worries about what is going on at home. It has rained here for the last fortnight without stopping. Do the authorities open my letters to you? Yours are unopened. Will write again next week. Love to you all. FROM GWEN & FRANK. + + + + +

9, C. NON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX.

1. 6. '71.

Dear Phyllis & family, How are you all getting along? We hope that you are all well. Please give our sincerest good wishes to your husband.

Last Saturday, 29th, May, our daughter, Susan, was married. It all went off very smoothly, the church service was lovely, all the ladies had beautiful hats, & the gentlemen all had on their best suits, and the weather was dull, although it did not rain, it was cold. The church is about 800 years old.

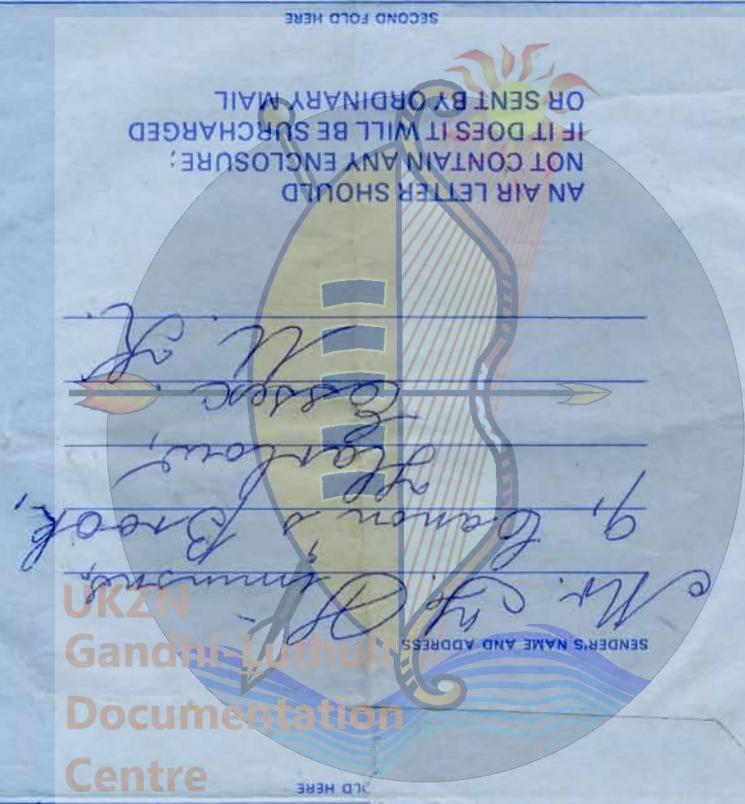
We had the reception in a community centre, and a dance afterwards till about 11 p.m.

The newly-weds went off to a seaside town in Dorset, on the south-west coast, called Teignmouth. It is now very peaceful in our house & my wife, Gwen, says she is free, & she wants to go out on her own now, & see some of the parts of our country, which we have never had the opportunity to see before. We can go out now & not be afraid of Susan setting fire to the house, or eating all

Mr & Mrs & family
908, Old Bedford Road,
London N.W.3
1st October 1968



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the food in the house or
something like that.
I start work at 4 p.m. & finish
at midnight this week.
Have you or your husband
ever visited Britain? Have you
ever heard of a place called
North Weald? We had to run
buses between Epping & North Weald
yesterday for an Air Show
organised by the Royal Air Force
Association. We will write again next
week. Love from Queenie & Frank.

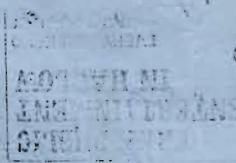
P.S. Glad
HELEN JOSEPH
HAS BEEN RELEASED
FROM HOSPITAL.
LOVE,
FRANK.

9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex, U.K.
24. 6. 71.

Dear Phyllis & family,

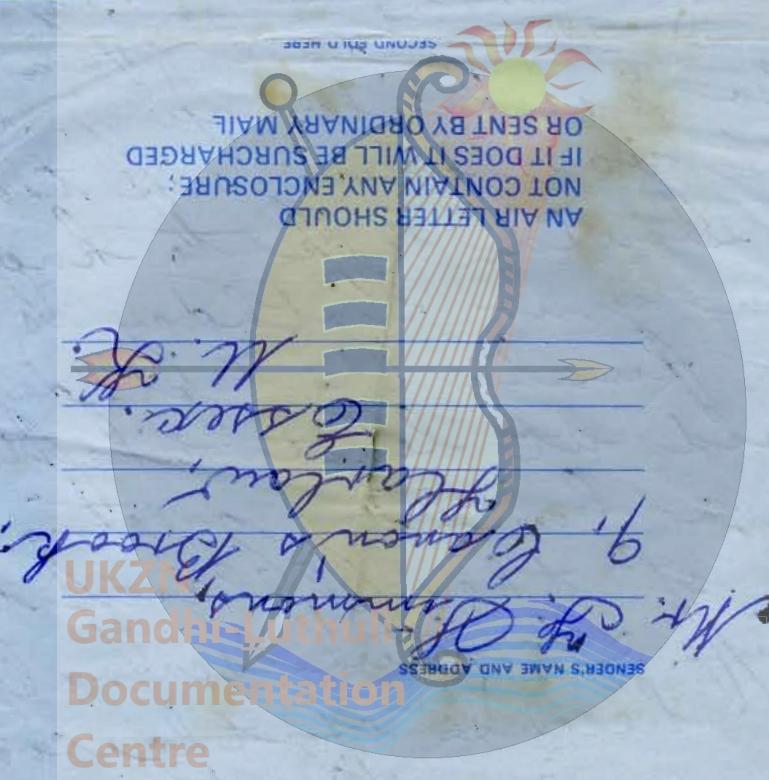
I thank you very much for your letter posted on 30th May, which we received today. Do you wish us to send this letter to Howard Gill? It gives us great pleasure to know that a little happiness can be brought into your lives by a little love from some who are miles away, but with you always in thought. We should like to know when your birthday is & also your husband's birthday, as we would at least like to send him a birthday greeting. Do any of the children collect stamps. I have several thousand left because of the cost and now only able to collect British Stamps, now & days. We had to laugh when you said how cold it was, I know you do not have any snow anyway like we do. We are glad you like our garden, & we also wish you were our neighbour, & you could have new potatoes straight out of the ground & all fresh vegetables as they come to maturity.

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We hope you receive the wedding photograph of our daughter & ourselves & the wedding cake which we sent you this week. Sorry to hear that Sha's chest is bad & do hope it will be better soon.
We start our holiday on Saturday & are going up to Lapsachie & will write to you from there.
Love to you all from Gwen & Frank. +XXXXXX+ +XXXXX++

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Dear Phyllis & family,

Thank you very much^y. 8. 71.
for the lovely photographs of
your family received today Saturday
17th, August. We have put them
on our mantle piece so that we
shall see you every day. We
also received Shri's letter & will
be writing to him as well today.
You look a very jolly bunch by
the photograph of Sukhthi's
birthday party. We are so
pleased she had a happy
birthday. The other photograph
of you on the beach is very
nice, let's hope you will be
able to go there often, without
restriction.

We had lovely weather whilst
we were on holiday & a nice
break from our work.

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Unfortunately the holiday
time goes so quickly, & we
have been back at work
now for four weeks.

We have been able to go out
ourselves now for the first
time for about eighteen years
on our own. We have
visited friends & relations &
been to places of interest.

There is a show produced
by Harlow Council each year.
Each trader in the town is given

a stall for all their produce & people
can see & buy all the things they can
afford from these stalls.
We sent you four books
about Essex & Hertfordshire,
which is the next county to
us to the west. We have some
books on London Transport &
will be sending some to you
next week. Thank you for getting
Sha to write to us, we wait
eagerly for letters from you. Will
write again next week. Love from
Gimson & Frank. XXXXX

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Mr. P. Simmonds,
9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow,
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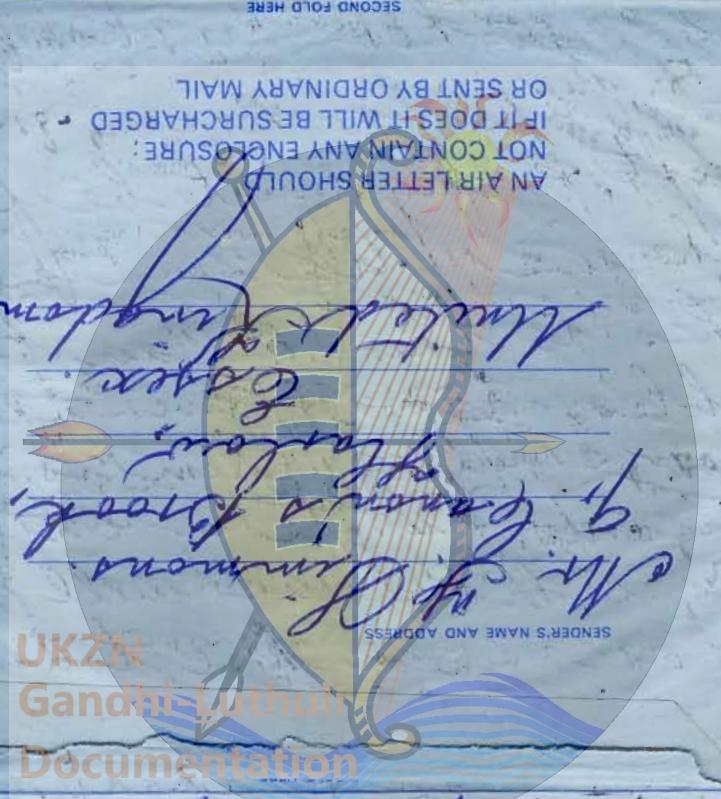
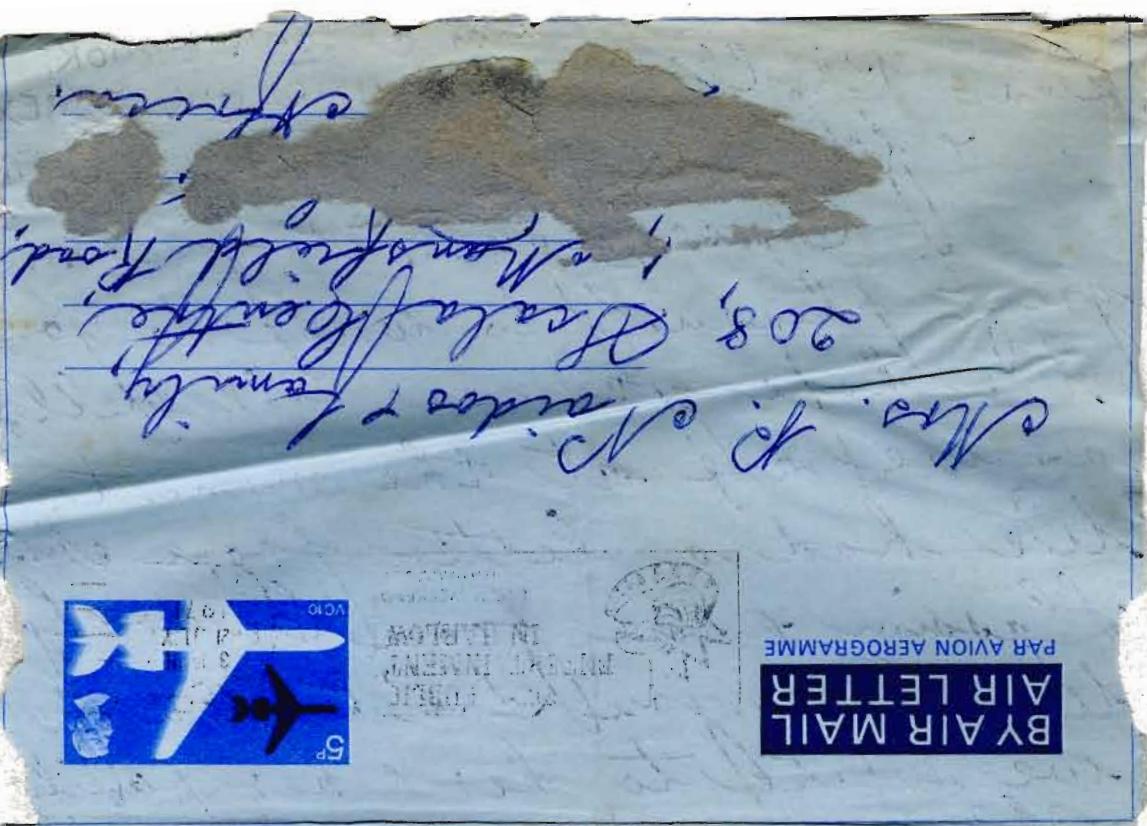


Mrs. P. Naidoo & family,
208, Scala Centre,
1, Mansfield Road,
Durban,
South Africa.

Dear Phyllis,
& family,

9, CANON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX
WEDNESDAY, 21st, JULY

Once again, it gives me great pleasure to write to you. We hope you are all well, as we are at the moment. We had a letter from Mrs. Glasson & one from Enver & Ly. We hope you don't mind if we write to her & her family. She says her husband is coming up for trial on 2nd August, & they must be feeling apprehensive. We send our good wishes to them all in their troubles. Ly & Enver thanked us for sending them some postcards, & wrote a little letter to us which we will treasure. It has rained here today for the first time for about a month. I know that you will laugh at this, but if we don't have rain about once a week, the crops dry out, & do not yield very good vegetables. We have had a few potatoes from off the allotment & some beans & peas, lettuces, radish etc. I have a day off tomorrow, so I hope we get a nice steady rain today & then I will be able to plant out some of my cabbages.



Next ~~Centre~~, we start at 12.30 p.m.
& finish at 8.45 p.m. at work.

My friend who has a car took
his wife & son & my wife & I for a
lovely ride in Essex last Sunday.
It was a village which won the
prize for the best kept village
in Essex. There is a pond, a
little stone bridge & a lovely
grassy green & an old church,
Baxopps I think in the background.
Love to you all will write to you
again next week. From GLENFRANK XXX

9, CANON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX.U.K.

Dear Phyllis, & family, 14. 7. 41.

I thank you very much for your very nice letter, received today, Wednesday, 14th, July. We are very glad that you received the photograph safely & also the wedding cake. We are pleased that we can bring a little happiness into your lives, & wish we could make you permanently happy. If we had a lot of money, we would like to buy a big house in the country & provide homes for people who could be taken away from persecution & oppression all over the world. I'm afraid we can do little to help anyone as we cannot even help ourselves. Always there is the fear of losing one's job & at my age it would be impossible to get anything else. Then spending the rest of one's life on the dole & its given goes out to work, I might be refused dole money. I'm sorry about this, but it does worry me as I may lose my job. We are glad the children like the post cards, & the pleasure they must have in collecting them into a scrap book. Then they can look at them again & again.

I'm glad I have enjoyed the wedding cake. I'm glad the children write to their father. Have you had any good news of him? We are glad Sha's broken hand is better. How did he manage to do that? Are they allowed to go into the countryside around Durban? Can you take them out to places of interest near your home?

Well, I had to go back to work yesterday, Tuesday, from 6 a.m. till 2 p.m. It is my next day off this week, today, & I start at about 7 a.m. & finish about 7.30 p.m. all next week. We always say thank goodness we are back at work, so that we can have a rest. (Only in fun of course.) We do wish you luck & you are in our thoughts always. I must go & get the children's postcards. Please tell us when you & your husband's birthdays are. We would like to send you a birthday card. Love from Gavan & Sam.

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Johannesburg,
South Africa.

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HARLOW, ESSEX, U.K.

4th, July, 1971.

Dear Phyllis & family, Thank you for your letter dated 24th June. We are sorry you have had a 'flu virus, & hope that you now feel much better. Words cannot express my feelings for your, londiness & weakness after illness, nevertheless, we do feel for you in all your trials which your life seems to consist of (Never end a sentence with a preposition.)

We are glad even across the miles we can bring a little joy to your sad lives. We are very glad that ~~Sophie~~ enjoyed her birthday ~~present~~. We hope ~~she~~ enjoyed her birthday party as well. Is it all right to send a picture postcard to Mrs. Glassin & ~~her~~ Lyova, to your address, or would it not be twice?

Please tell Mrs. Glassin we send good wishes to all her family.

Did you receive the photograph of my wife, I & Susan taken in front of room the day she was married.

As you may know, we were on holiday in Lancashire last week. We went in a coach to Leales where we had ~~never~~ been before, & also to the Lake District which has very lovely scenery. There are high hills & green valleys. The water trickles down from the top of these hills & looks very pretty as it rushes down the hill-sides. We came back yesterday, & have had a day cleaning up, washing clothes & tidying up generally. We will try & get ~~the children~~ a book for his birthday on the 31st, July, & of course, a very nice birthday card.

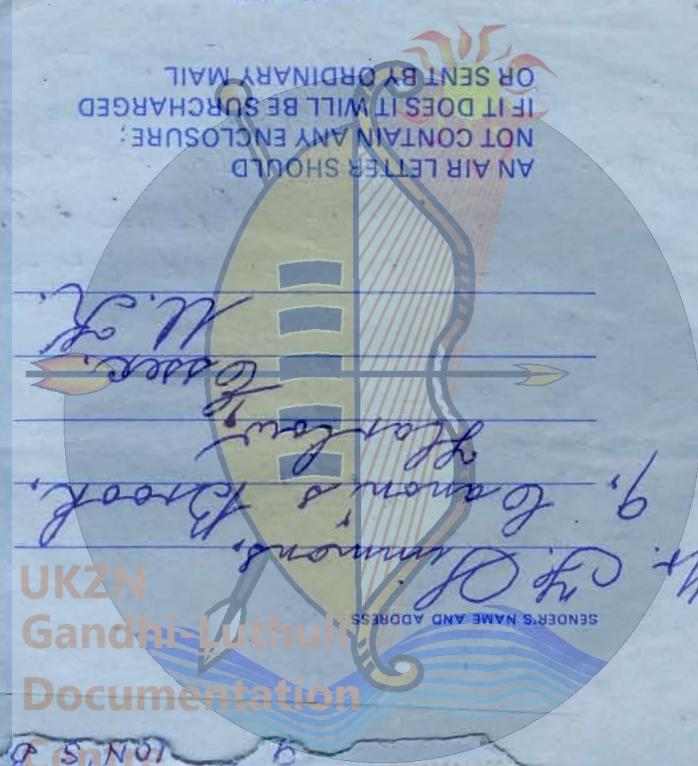
We have brought back a book of puzzles & two books of dots which have to be joined together to make a picture.

Mr. & Mrs. & friends & family
208, Old College,
1, Middle Road, Poole,
Dorset, England, PO3



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We will try & send these books on Monday, 5th July.

I am going to work on my allotment tomorrow, Monday, because the judges are coming to judge the allotments, & we have to tidy them up, cut the grass etc. We have won the 1st prize two years running for the best kept allotments in Hafallow Town & we want to win the prize again this year. We think we stand a good chance again this year. We will write to you all again next week, so until then we will say cheejo. Love to you all from Gwen & Frank. XXXXXXXXXX

Dear Phyllis & family, 9, CANON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX, U.K.
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How are you all?

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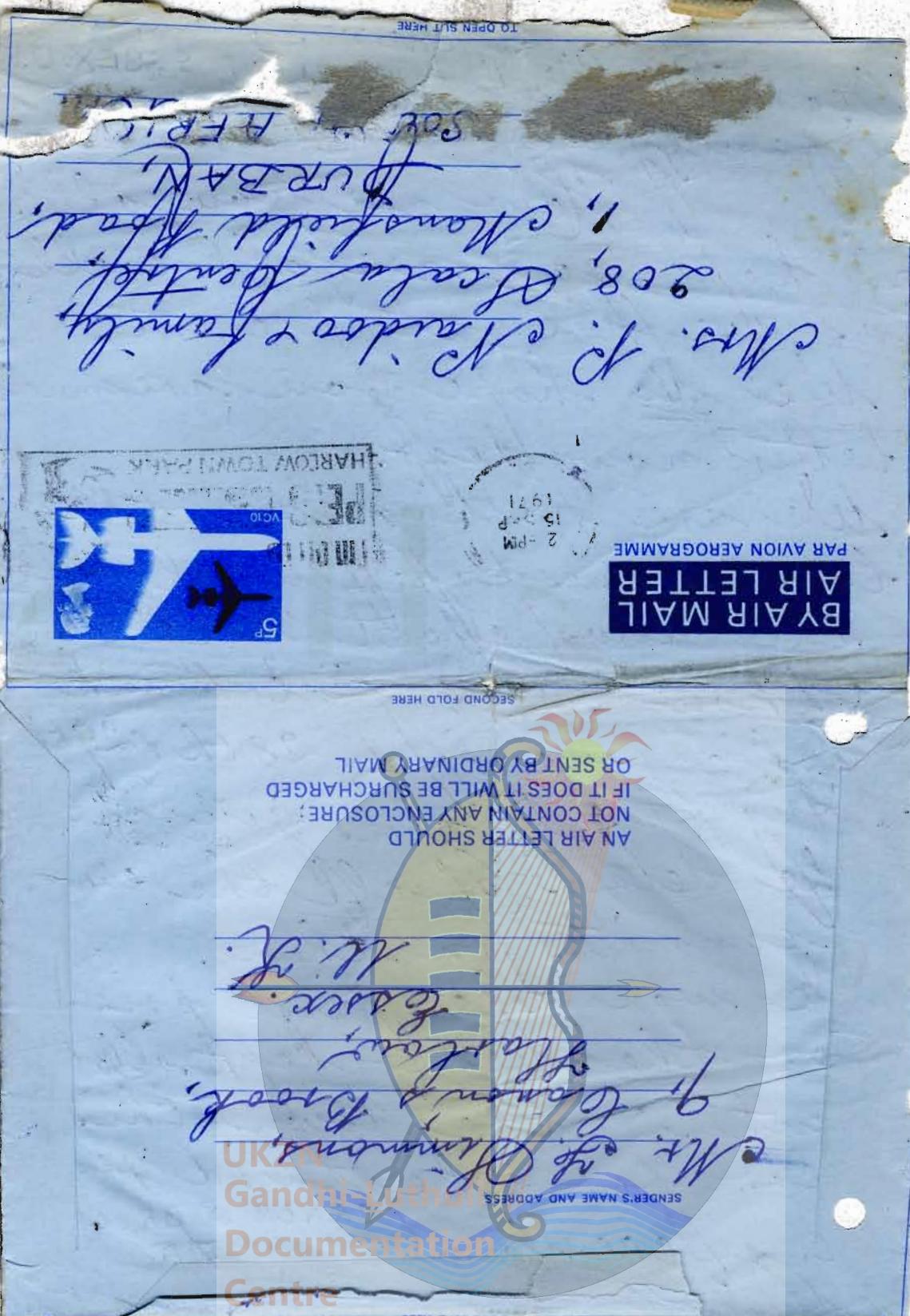
We do hope you are much
better now, dear.

We are posting you the
local newspaper with all
the news about the Town
Show on August Bank
holiday weekend, 28th & 29th,
August. It gives you all
the details of all the events
& comments on them.

We won the first prize
for the best kept allot-
ment in the town this
year for the third year
in succession. (CANON'S BROOK)
AREA.

We ^{Centre} had lots of runner
beans, beetroot, onions & potatoes.
We still have carrots,
cabbages, spinach & of course
still more beans. We've
given a lot of beans away
this year & wish we could
give you some.

I start work this week
at 1-36 p.m. & finish at 9-45 p.m.
We rest on Friday, Saturday
& Sunday this week, & I hope



to be able to do some work
 on the allotment. It will
 soon have to be tidied up
 for the winter, & the ground dug.
 Would you please let us
 know what the children
 & yourself would like for
 Christmas. Very best wishes to
 your husband Mrs. & Mrs. Glassin
 Convey Lyoba, Sukhli, Sha &
 Sahdhanje love to you all from
 GWEN & FRANK. ****

CANON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX. U.K

7. 9. '91.

Dear Phyllis & family,

How are you all? We hope you are all well as we are at present. We do hope that you are better now after your fall in the bath.

We have had lots of lovely sunny weather lately. Usually when our cricket season finishes at the 2nd week of September, the last two weeks of this month are usually gorgeous.

I shall be sending you some more newspapers this week, but we are sure you will be pleased to know that the little baby of six months old, who was kidnapped on 30th July, was found in Hull last Saturday, safe & well. A woman has been charged with taking away the child without the parents consent.

Please send our good wishes to your husband.

Mr. J. A. Aldo & family
of also found at
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We would also like to send
our best wishes to Mr. &
Mrs. Hassim & Enver & Lyova.
Also to all who are in
prison in your country under
house arrest & banning areas.
We pray for all these people
& hope that a better life
awaits all of you soon.
Love from Glyn & Frank to
all of you & your friends. +++

HARLOW, ESSEX
U.K.

Dear Phyllis
& family,

1. 9. 71.

How are you all?
We do hope that you are
better after your fall, dear.
Please give our best wishes to
your husband & all his friends.
We had a very enjoyable day
on Sunday at the Town
Show. We always go & look
at the roses, daffodils &
gladioli. They are absolutely
beautiful. We have sent
the programme for you to
read. We have also sent
Sukhthi a little purse, which
we hope she will like.
We have also enclosed
with the newspapers a book
which describes all the
different aspects of the
county of Essex. We hope
you will get a picture of
the county we live in.

I've just been over on to the
allotment to pick a bag of
runner beans. There are so
many we have decided to
salt some down for Christmas.
We put the beans sliced in a
special jar & between each
layer of beans we put some
salt. This goes on until the
jar is full. It is then sealed.

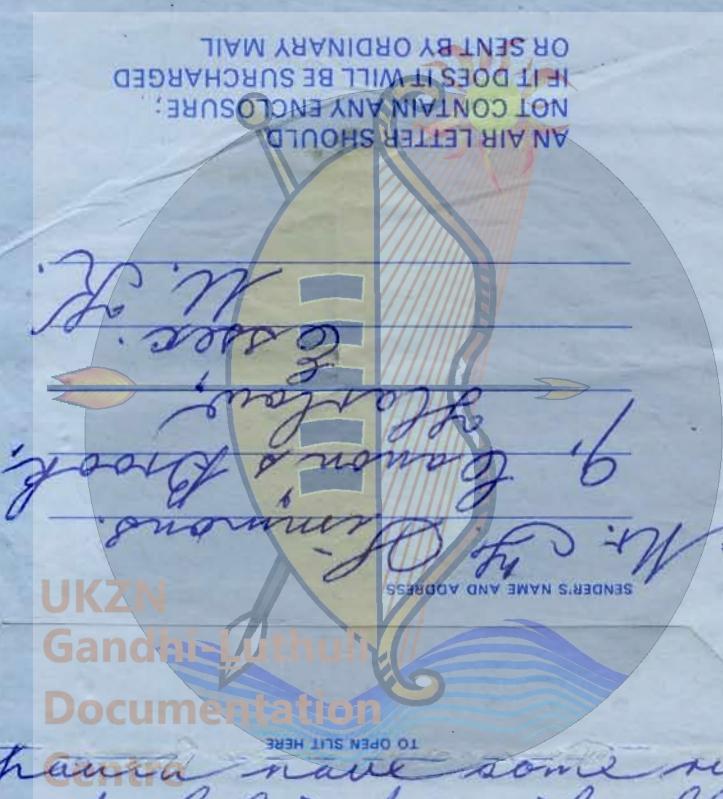
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We shall have some runner beans at Christmas if all goes well. I pulled up my onions on Saturday & dried them & now I have to tie them up in strings & hang them up in the shed, for the winter.

I start about 6-30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, 2nd, September & finish about 6-30 p.m. with about 4 hrs. off all this week. Hope you receive all the parcels safely. Love to you & from Gwen & Frank. XXXXX

HARLOW. ESSEX
Dear Phyllis & family, 17. 8. 71.

We hope you are back in good health again after your fall in the bath. We are very worried in case anything happens to you. What would happen to your children if anything should happen to you? Should they be sent to relatives? How is your husband? Please tell him we wish him well & pray for him. Also for you & your family & Mr. & Mrs. Hafsim, Emu of Coova. & all peoples of all colours, race & creed all who are oppressed wherever they are.

We have sent you a parcel of books which you should receive on the first of September. We have also sent some newspapers & magazines this week.

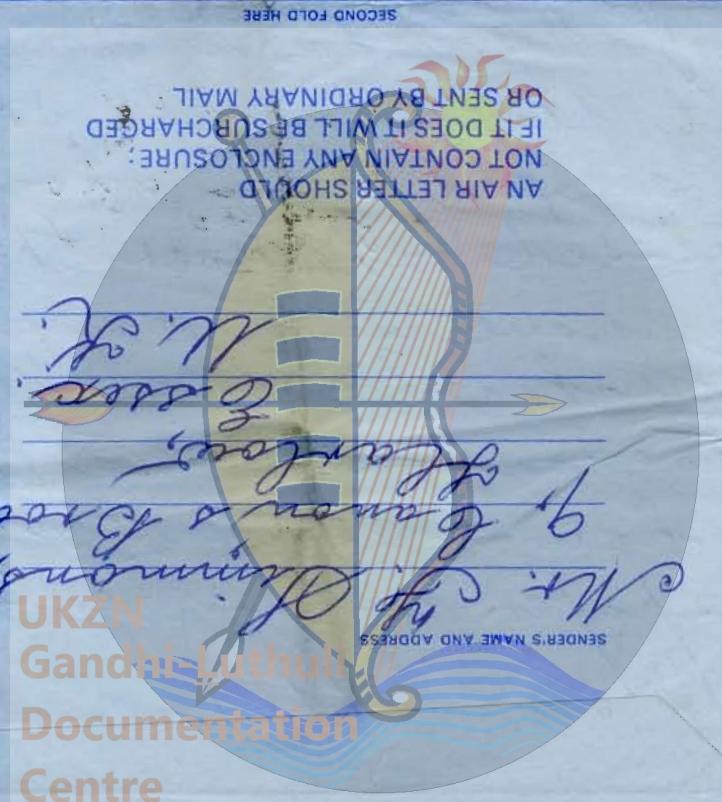
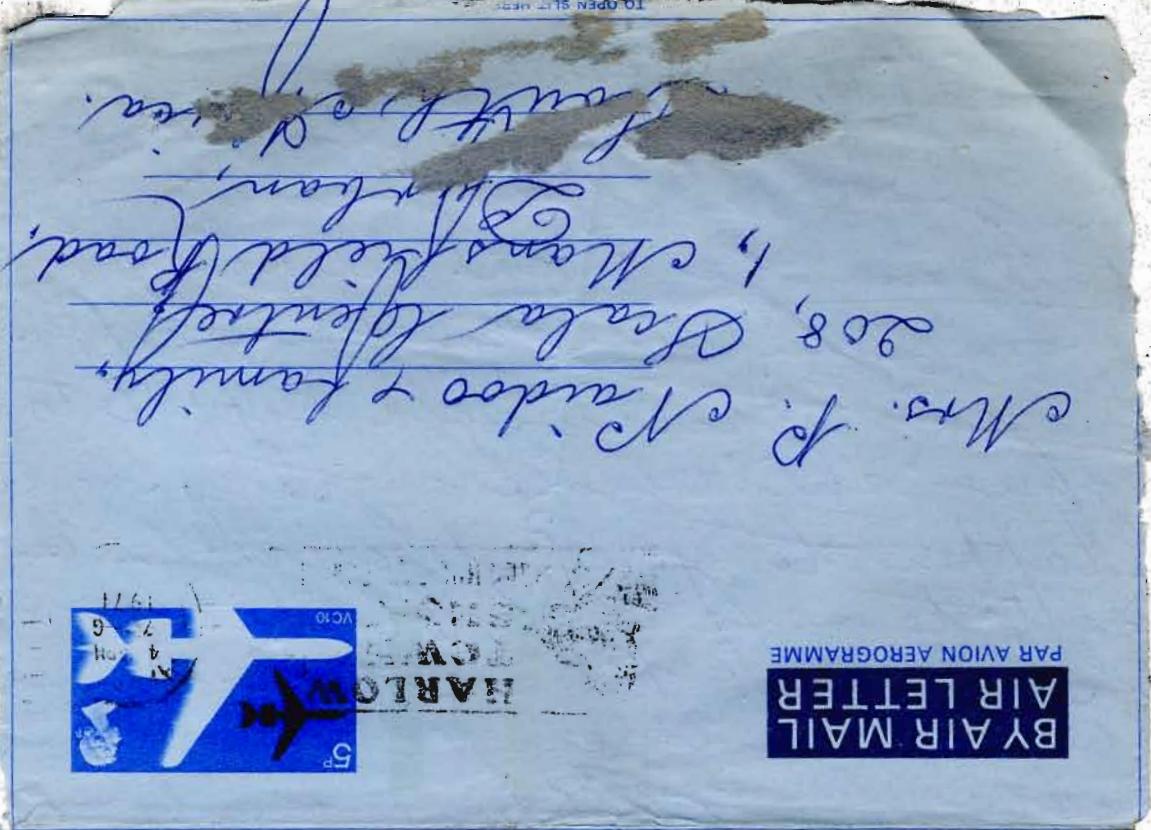
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I gathered two bags of runner beans yesterday from my allotment. There are a lot more. We wish we could send you some vegetables but we are afraid they will go bad on the sea voyage if we do.

I am starting work at 3 p.m. this week & finishing about midnight. This lasts until next Monday, 23rd, August. What do you think of Dr. Hastings Bandia?



visit ~~countries~~. I think
as most of the other African
states think that he is a traitor
to the African cause.

Give our love to the children
tell them we think of them
quite a lot, & hope they are
well. We will send them their
weekly postcards tomorrow, Weds.
What would you all like for
Christmas presents. We hope you
will write & let us know, soon.
Love to you all, from Queen & ~~Gandhi~~

Ranoni's Brook
Harlow. Essex
U. K.

My family & I
How fare you all? 20 / 10 / 41.
We hope that you are all
well, as we are at present.
It has rained every day this
week. I hope it doesn't rain
tomorrow, because I have a
day off, & I want to do some
digging.

We are sending you some
more newspapers & we have
put in a comic paper for
each of the children. I hope
they are not offended if they
see any references to coloured
children, because I can assure
you, I don't wish to upset
them in any way. As you
know, anyone who is different
from the next person in this
country is looked upon as a joke
& people torment them sometimes.
That's why I have to be so very
careful when I buy a book or a
comic paper, to see there is no
reference to anything that would
upset the children.

We have seen some Christmas
toys for children in a Christmas
stocking in the shops this week.
Do you think the children would
like one of these each? Do you
know it Mrs. Glasson has got

Mr. & Mrs. of Nadao family,
208, Alfa Edifice
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children living with her if so no
you think we could send them a ^{CHRISTMAS} present & also a card
to her husband? There is a
gentleman named ABDUL MINTY who
is the secretary of the Anti-
Apartheid League in Britain. He
sends me addresses of prisoners
detainees & their friends & we send
them a Christmas card. We
have done this for a good
number of years now. Love to
you all from Gwen & Frank.

MON'S BROOK.

HARLOW. ESSEX.
U.K.

23. 9. 41.

Dear Phyllis
& family,

How are you all?
We hope that you are all
well, as we are at present.
We went by car with a
friend of ours & his wife &
mother to Mabon ^{YESTERDAY.} Chobe.

Here there are wild animals
roaming free over the land.
i.e. Giraffes, lions, baboons, a
cheetah, Lebras, ostriches,
elephants, deer, wildebeest, water-
buck, oryx, elands, rhinoceros,
chimpanzees, hippopotamus & sea-
lions, warthogs, guinea pigs, rabbits,
pigeons, horses, a zebra, chickens,
tortoises, otters, racoon, coati,
lizards, sheep, flamingoes & snakes.

We spent the day there
and had our dinner & tea
outside on the grass. We
call this a picnic. We
arrived at about 11 a.m. &
left just after six. We
arrived home about 8 p.m.

It was a lovely hot summer's
day & we enjoyed ourselves.

There is also a house to
be visited which has lovely
old furniture in it, beautiful.

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Dear Phyllis
& family,

HARLOW, ESSEX.U.K.
29. 9. 71.

I thank you very much for your letter received today, Wednesday, 29th, September. Thank God! also that you are able to write to us again. We could not help worrying about you wondering if you were all right. We know if you sneeze if you country you are contemplating an Act of Parliament. We are glad you received the parcel of books safely.

Will you please tell us how you occupy your days? We will keep our fingers crossed for you to pass your examinations. What help will this be for you? How on earth do you live. Document alone support your family? I'm afraid there are no lady bus drivers in the London Area but there are ladies who drive private coaches in Harlow.

We hope we didn't worry you with our recent letters about your health, but when you said you had fallen in the bath & no further news naturally we were very worried & until your last letter arrived today we did not know what

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TIME WE'VE BEEN TO

WELSHES, LOVE FROM US ALL,

TO YOU ALL, GWEN & FRANK.



HARL ESSEX,
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Dear Phyllis,
Sukhthi Shar
Sahdhan,

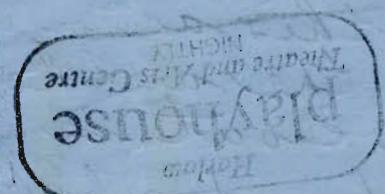
I thank you for
your letter received yesterday.
Tuesday, 9th May.

We are pleased that you are
being admitted as a lawyer. We
are sorry this action is being
taken by the authorities. We hope
will work out in your favour.

We have heard about the lavatory
pan incident, & I'm afraid today
that even in Britain where we
are allowed to laugh at politicians
there is growing anxiety by the
Establishment in case too many
people are found to be laughing
at their stupid antics. Don't think
we agree with all the British
Government do, in fact we are totally
opposed to all they do because they
are anti working class & have no
idea of how we freedom exist.
We do not say much about these
things, because it might react on
you. I agree with you though, that
food prices can be raised without
any trouble by all governments who
prefer to discuss frivolities.

We were disgusted & angered by the
story of Sahdhan being kicked in
the face by a lousy swelled white
man. We think this is disgraceful.
Have you any news of M.D?

Since the trouble in Northern
Iceland, some of our English workers
have almost come to blows with
some of our Irish colleagues, yet
it's nothing to do with them at all



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So much for the summary of the working classes who prefer to fight each other rather than the real enemy, the BIG BOSSSES.
We are sending SUKHTHI two books for her birthday about WINNIE-THE-POOH. Have you ever heard about these books? We think they are very nice. We hope you do, too.
We hope Sukhthi has a very happy birthday on the 29th May. I will be with you in spirit. It's my day off today because it's pouring rain again. I'll write to you again next week. Love to you all, FRANK.

Dear Ma,

of Harlow, ESSEX

14/3/72.

Thank you very much for your letter received yesterday. Auntie Gwen & I are both well, thank you.

How are you & Mummy, Sukhi & Sahdhan? We hope you are all well. We were pleased you received your despatch safely & glad you like them. We thought it would be very nice for you to have them.

We are very happy to hear that you are taking part in your sports day. Did you run the relay, the 80 metres, or the wheel barrow race? We hope you did.

We are very pleased that Mummy has passed her exams. Our springtime is coming & the seeds will soon have to be sown to get some vegetables for the new season. It is still very wet, but March brings wind & sunshine & we hope it will soon bring dryness to the ground, so that we can sow our seeds very soon now.

I must write a little note for Mummy, now, so with lots of love from Auntie Gwen & Uncle Frank. XXXXXXXXXX
Dear Phyllis, we would like to congratulate you on passing

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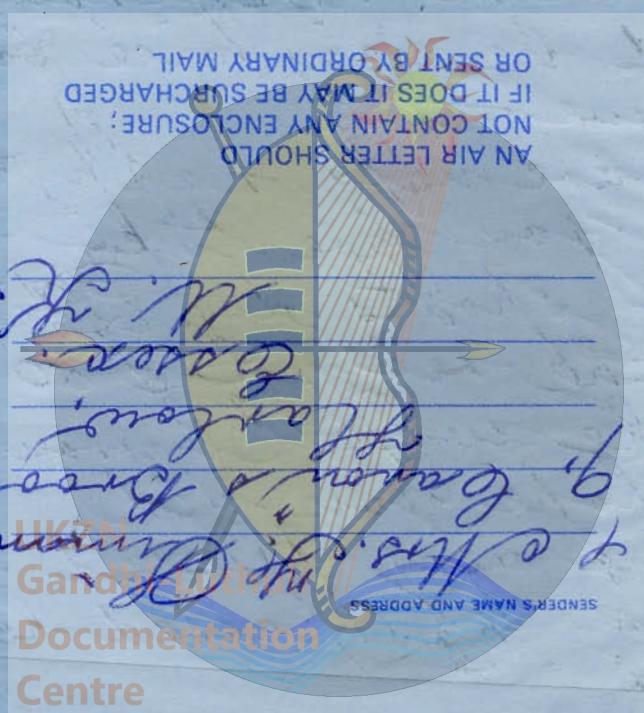
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your exams & hope you will be better financially as a consequence. We hope you received your card for Mothering Sunday on the 18th March. We will send you all an Easter card this week. We have not heard from Mrs. Glassim, I don't know if she has moved to Durban yet. Do you do anything special at Easter? If the weather is fine we will be able to work on the allotment. Will write to you again next week. Love from Queen & Frank to you all. X X X

Dear Phyllis,
Sukhthiffha &
Saddhan,

" a week,
Harlow, Essex.
7. 2. 72.

How are you all?
We hope you are all well.
We are having the usual
winter coughs & colds, which
inflame & annoy, & cause loss of
sleep.

We are delighted at Ch.D.
success in his examinations. Please
will you convey to him our
good wishes. Let us hope it
will help him later on.

We also wish you every success
with your results, too.

Thank you for letting us
read your husband's letter.
Would you like ^{us} to send it ^{to}
back to you?

Did you receive the animal
books which we sent you just
after Christmas & also the
fancies? Did you ever receive
the tea-towels which we
sent to you inside one of
the parcels of newspapers
& comics?

It has rained here a lot
lately & is very dismal & depressing.
What sort of weather do
you have in your winter period?
Mrs. Glassim says that she is
letting her house in PIETERMARITZ-

208, Qasr El Gouna
Mrs. P. N. Nasser & family



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BURG, I am coming to live in Durban.
LYOVA is already at school in
Durban & she expects to arrive
there towards the end of this
month, (February.) She has been
allowed to go back to UNIVERSITY,
where she hopes to be allowed
to study as a chemist. I have
just got to go off to work
now off from 4-30 p.m - 12-30 a.m.
will write again next week. Lots
of love to you all from your dear
friends, GENEVIEVE FRANK. + + + +

P.S. Please give our good nusses to your husband. 9, Canon's Brook, Harlow, Essex.
M. K.

Dear Phyllis,

22. 1. 42.

How are you keeping

We hope you are all well as we are at present. Thank you very much for your letter received this week. We do look forward to receiving your letters very much. Mrs. Glassim says that the trial of her husband & the actress has started to get under way. She hopes that she will soon lose the tension & stress which has been with her until the trial started. Let's hope that things will be better for you all very soon.

She also says she may have to move off Durban.

I am writing this letter to you at 4.30 a.m. just before I go off to work. This week we have been on a nice early turn from 5.56 A.M. till 13.38 p.m. although I like early turns best of all, because I have my evenings to myself. I find that when I sit down in a chair to watch television I invariably fall asleep. My wife says to me, "Did you enjoy that programme?" & I say, "What? have I missed it?"

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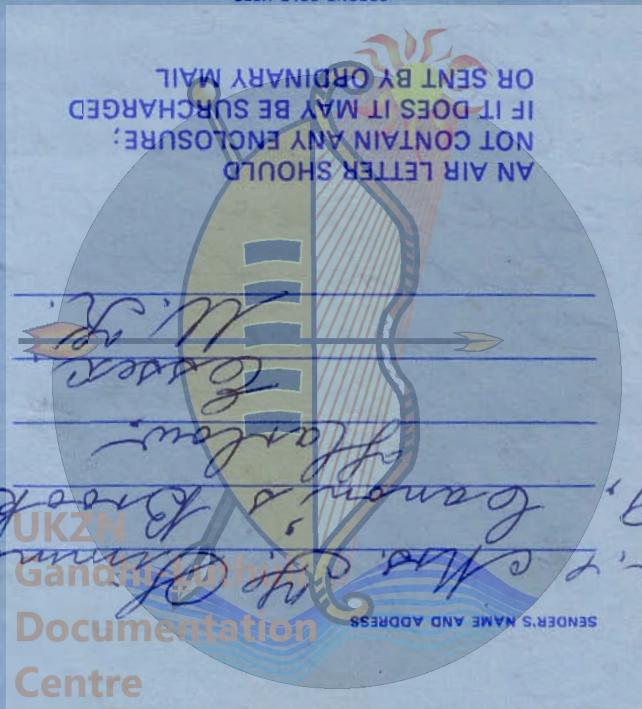
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Did you receive the teatowels wrapped inside one of the news-papers which we sent you just before Christmas? We do hope that you did. Did the boys like their Christmas annals? We do hope they did, also. We hope to write to you again next week, all being well. Would you like a St. Valentine's card for the 14th February? Love from Guy & Frank to you all. God bless you all.

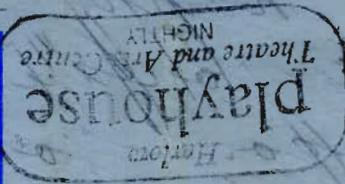
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Sukhthiff Shai's 9/3/72.
Sahdhan,

I thank you for your last letter & your good news about passing your exam. We are so happy for you & hope that you will be able to get a good job.

There is nothing much to tell this week. It's rained nearly all this week. We had a little sunshine yesterday. It's been foggy today & very cold. The only good thing about the weather today is that it's dry. I start work at about 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. this week.

We would have liked to have sent you an Easter Egg each, but we are sure that you would not be able to receive them in a filthy, broken condition. We look forward to Easter because it brings the lighter nights & we can start to cultivate our gardens when the weather & the soil are both right. I love to work on my allotment in the spring. I am getting our tea ready. I've laid the table out the bread & butter & am making the tea & cooking

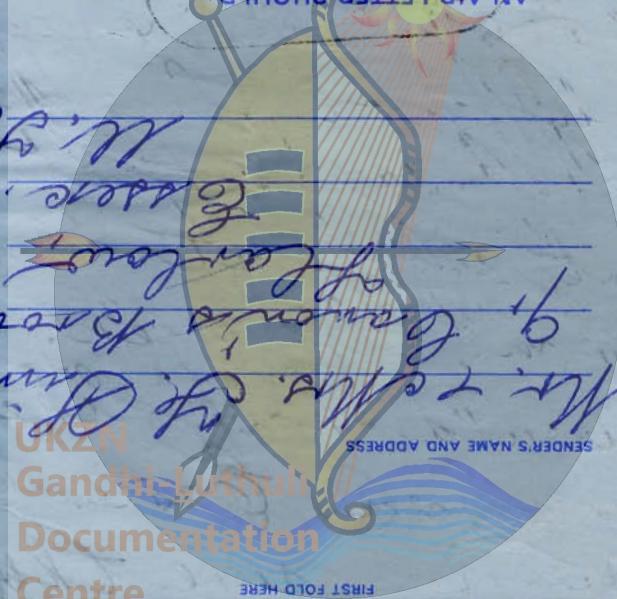
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the cabbage. I have lit the
fire in the front room & the
meal will fall be ready when
my wife comes in. I'm nearly
asleep as I get up about 12.
We hope to go to the cinema
again this week to see "WATERLOO"
with Rod Steiger as "NAPOLEON",
CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER AS WELLINGTON.
We will write to you again
next week. Love to you all from
Gwen & Frank.

P.S. PLEASE EXCUSE
HANDWRITING.

9, CANON'S BROOK,
HARLOW, ESSEX.
Sukhbir Kaur Sahdhan, 29/2/72.

You all, we hope you are
all well as we are at
present. I'm sorry the lights
have just gone out. I'll try
again tomorrow.

Wednesday 1. 3. 72.

Now, we'll try to write
to you again.

Green says did your
children receive the diaries we
sent you? I'm sorry to worry
you like this, but there are
people in our post office
who don't think I ought
to send things to you, & they
make things as awkward as
they can for me, but I'm
going to go on doing it, whether
they like it or not!

Now for something much
more pleasant. We love the
music of Paul Robeson as much
as you do, & we have several of
his records. He is a very good
living man as well as being a
good singer & actor.

We like classical music best.
Nearly all the operas.

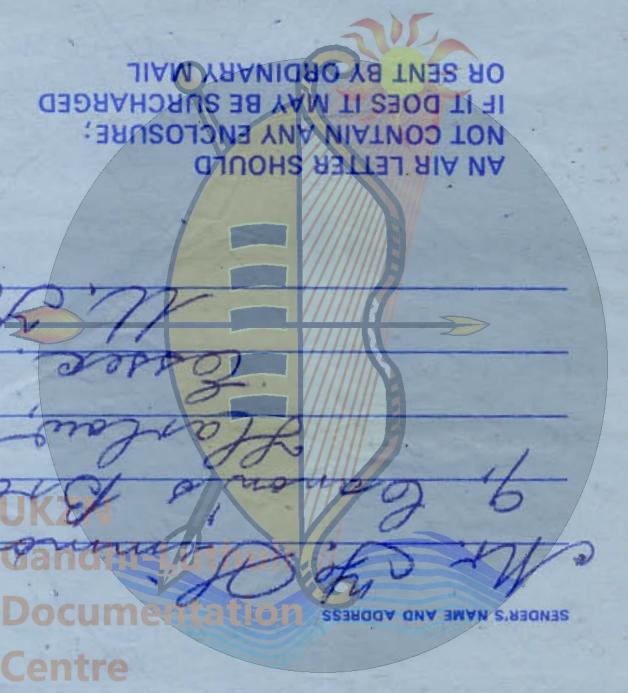
Gilbert & Sullivan light opera.
There is a programme on the
radio on Sunday nights called 'your
hundred best tunes'. Listeners send
in their requests of classical music,

Guru Nanak Dev
Jain
208, Gada Ghat
Mrs. P. N. Dhadiallal



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The street lights are out as well as the traffic lights, & it's very awkward sometimes when we are travelling at night we have to be very careful. My hours this week are from 7.30 p.m. till 10-30 a.m. Open off till 3.30, & we finish our duty at 9.30 p.m. It seems a long day, & we get very tired. We will write again next week. Love to you all, from Gwen & Frank.

9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex.

Dear Phyllis,
Sukhthi, Ghat Saldhan,

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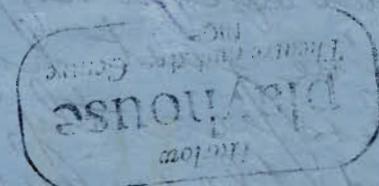
How are you all?

We hope you are all well, as we
are at present.

I don't know if you get much
information about what goes on in
Britain. We've just had a strike
of mineworkers recently, in which
we supported the miners wholeheartedly.
Because of the shortage of coal we
are still having power cuts. These
are greatest in our area on Tuesdays
& Fridays, which are nine hours in
length. Last Sunday, 20th, we had
to sit from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. in
candlelight. We listened to the
wireless as it runs off a battery.

Yesterday, Tuesday (22. 2. 72) we
had a dark turn this week, as we
came into the canteen for our
meal-break the lights went out.
We managed to find two candles,
a hurricane lamp. The maintenance
staff of the bus garage brought
two buses up to the canteen window
with their lights on. They also
ran a light for us to count up our
money to pay in to the bus company.
When we finished work about
midnight, the lights came on again.
There are no lights in the streets
at night & it's rather like it was
during the war. Sections of Harlow
are blacked out in rotation.
So some parts of the town are
completely dark.

Cpt. Lassim is moving to Durban
at the end of the month. She is
going to University to study as a



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chemist. She has a job to go to if she passes hercouges, & will also be able to do some locum work. We do hope she will be able to get the good job she wants, soon. We have sent you a Mother's Day card for the 12th, March. It is an appreciation of what our mothers do for us throughout the year. I think that we should appreciate our mothers on every day of the year not only one day, in the same way as the spirit of Christmas should be kept throughout the year not only for one day. Love to you all until later again next week from SWENY & FRANK.

Manor's Brook

Harlow, Essex.

Dear Phyllis,
Sukhthipsha & Sahdhan, 17. 2. 72.

Thank you &

Sahdhan for your very nice letters. We are sorry to hear that Sha's chest is bad again & hope he will soon be better.

We are glad you like the comics. Did you like the books we sent you for Christmas? We are very pleased Mummy was able to buy you an engineering set for Christmas, & you must have enjoyed using it to stay up till 10 o'clock playing with it. Good job you didn't have to go to school the next morning. I think working as an engineer is a very good job & you will be able to help Mummy very much if you take it up.

We are glad the nature books arrived safely. We often wonder if you receive all the things we send to you. We hope that you will enjoy reading about the animals. Thank you for letting us keep Dddy's letter. I bet you are all getting excited now, as he will soon be home. Now we must answer Mummy's letter.

The custom of sending valentine cards to people one loved, was quite a vogue in Victorian times. One was supposed to send a valentine card to the person one wished to marry now girls & boys send them to each other so they

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have to guess who sent it to them.
The radio & T.V. are both from the
B.B.C. There is also a commercial T.V.
station which allows advertising.
We hardly ever watch these programs.
We are very pleased to hear that
your life bond has only 100 more
days, before you are re-united.
Have you heard about our power
cuts. Sometimes the power is off
from 6 A.M. - 9 A.M. 12 midday 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.
till 9 P.M. Will write to you again
next week. Love to you all, Frank Givens

Dear Phyllis & Harlow, Essex.
& family. 29/3/72.

How are you all? We hope that you are all well, as we are at present.

We are sending Sahdhan a book for his birthday on the 14th, April. We hope it arrives safely & in time, & that he will enjoy reading it when he gets it. We've also sent him a birthday card & an extra comic this week. We do hope they all arrive safely.

We've had a lot of rain this week & blustery winds, & its been bitterly cold again so I have n't been able to do any more work on the allotment. The weather doesn't look too good for the Easter holiday. Will you be able to take the children out at all over the holiday period? We've sent Sukhi & Sahdhan a picture of some of our native birds this week. We've sent Shaa a picture of one of London's Underground trains.

Ms. if address & name
208, Ossola Bridge
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I am working from 8pm till midnight this week. This is my last day of this late turn thank goodness. I rest tomorrow Thursday & as we do not work on Bank Holidays now, we are off on Good Friday. We are early turn on Easter Saturday, off on Easter Day & we have to go to work on Monday. We have had nearly £1000 out our rent this week. I hope you all have a nice Easter & will write again next week. Love from GWEEN & FRANK.

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HARLOW, ESSEX.

25. 4. 72.

Dear Phyllis,

How are you all?

We hope you are all well, as we are at present.

Did Sahdhan have a nice birthday, on 4th April? We hope he had a little fun with all of you. Did he receive his book safely, we sent him for his birthday? We do hope he did? Did the children receive their diaries for just after Christmas?

We've written to Sha thanking him for his letter of last week. He said something about you being admitted, but didn't say whether it was for work or hospital. We hope you are not ~~ill~~ going back into hospital again. How do you manage when you are in hospital or if you are ill?

Glen's father was taken to hospital last Thursday, 20th April. All the time he has been in there he has been having tests & X-Rays. We went to see him last Sunday & he said he may have to have an operation on his throat. He is 75 years old, so it is a bit worrying. How is your Dad? We hope this is better now.

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I have just done an hour's digging on my allotment. Yesterday Monday was my rest day & I dug a little & planted some more onion sets, some spring onions, some peas & some lettuce. I'm just about to go to work. We will post the May issue of the "Essex Countryside" magazine to you tomorrow & the children's comic lots of love to you all from Green & Frank.

T. Danon's No.

Harlow,

Essex.

Dear Sha,

Sukhthi, & Sahdhan, 21/4/72.

Thank you very much for your letter received yesterday, 20th April.

We are very well at the moment, thank you, & hope that you are all well, too.

We are glad you like the comics & postcards we send you.

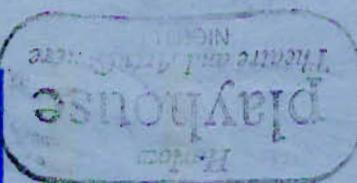
We hope Sahdhan received his birthday book safely & that he will have many days of fun reading it.

Is Mummy going to be admitted to hospital on 8th May, or is it to do with her work? UKZN
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You say Sahdhan likes the Beezer, the Dandy & the Beano, but you didn't say which ones you liked.

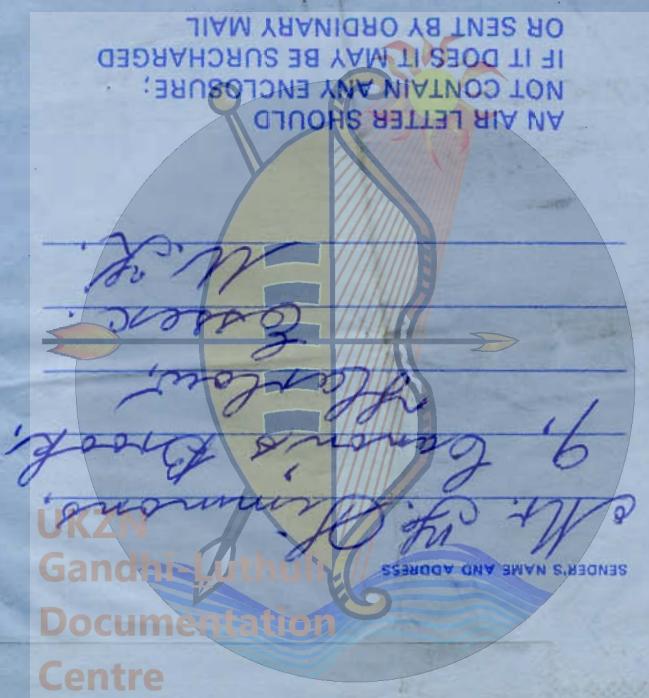
Last Saturday afternoon, we went to the "PLAYHOUSE" theatre in Harlow for the first time. It is a lovely theatre, & we saw the Harlow Scout Group in songs & sketches & fun. It was a jolly fine show & we all enjoyed it.

• Misses G. & N. Naudé,
• 208, Castle Street,
• Howick Road Food
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It is a nice sunny day here, but the wind is very cold still.
I'm sorry I haven't been able to write to Mummy this week. I have had an awkward job & not had much time for writing or any other pleasure. We are off to Brentwood this afternoon ^{for work} & we finish about 5pm. WE are going to see James Bond in Diamonds are forever in HOLLOW TONIGHT. (FRIDAY, 1st LOVE TO YOU ALL, FROM AUNTIE GWEN & UNCLE FRANK).

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Dear Phyllis, SUKATHI,
A. & Sahidhan,

10. 4. 72.

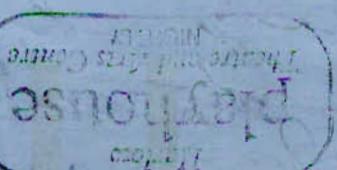
How are you all? We hope you are well as we are at present. I'm sorry I did not write to you last week, but we have been decorating our bedroom. We have taken all the old paper off & washed & sanded the walls & have papered one wall in a lovely pink paper. We have not been able to do any gardening this week as it has rained every day. I think the monsoon season has set in. It's pouring with rain now as I am writing this letter to you.

I start work at 11.56 a.m. & finish at 8.35 p.m. all this week, so we won't be able to do anything except work this week. Well on Saturday, let's have a day off! In the Anti-apartheid News this month, there was an article about the trial of 13 people found guilty of conspiracy under the Terrorism Act. ^{who} given sentences of nine to eight years at Pietermaritzburg last Friday.

Dear all & friends

1, Manda Road House,
908, Gwala (Gowalla)

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Have you had any news of when your husband will be released? We hope you will soon have a happy reunion. Best wishes to M.D.

There was a programme on T.V. on Friday night about a dance company from Durban called "Lakusippi Macbeth" A musical version based on Shakespeare's play. THEY SHOWED ONLY TRIBAL DANCES.

What would SOKHITHI like for her birthday? Will try & write again next week. Love to you all from GENEY & FRANK.

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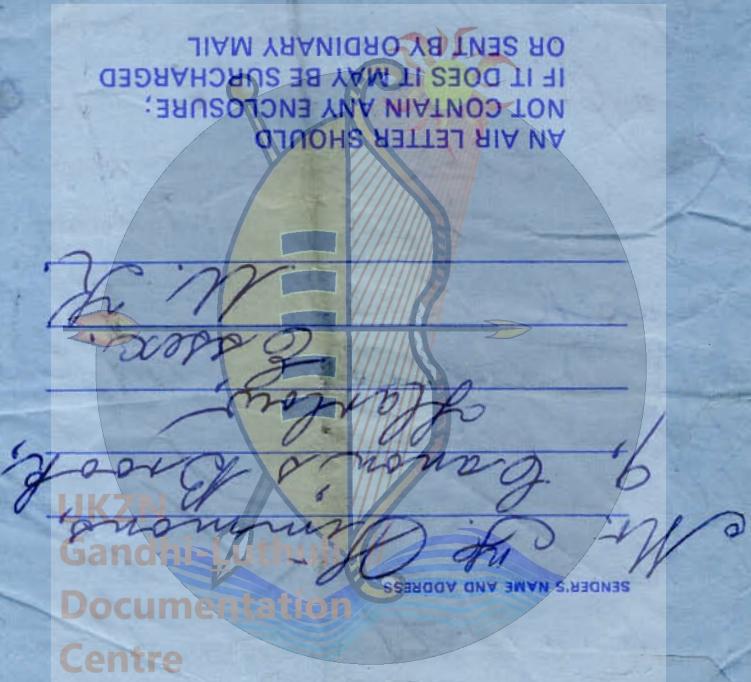
Dear Phyllis,
Sukhbir, Gha Sahban,

How are you all? We hope you are all well as we are at present. This week my working hours are from 4-30 p.m. - 12-30 a.m. Needless to say, neither I nor my wife like this shift. Roll on next Thursday & let's have a day off, I say.

I don't think we shall be able to go on our canal trip after all. It will cost £2. each, & then we have over a 200 miles train journey before we reach the boat. When we've travelled up the canal another 60 miles into Wales, we shall have to come back to Chester & pick up our train back to London. I don't see how we can afford it. We'll have to think of something else, I'm afraid.

We are pleased that Mrs. Hassim has been given permission to enter University, so that she can re-train as a chemist. We wish her every success.

I don't know if you like to look through the Radio Times at some of the programmes we listen to on the radio, or on



television. We would like to hear your views on some of the programmes. We like programmes about Wildlife all over the world, but particularly about the bird life in the East Anglian area which consists of Essex, Cambridge, Suffolk & Norfolk, & is very interesting. Did the children receive the little animals we had in our bon-bons this year & the paper hats? Love to you all from Gwendolyn & Frank. +xx+

9, Danon's Wood.

Harlow, Essex.

24/5/72.

Dear Phyllis,

Sukhthi, Shar Shadhan,

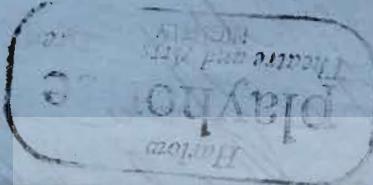
How are you all

We hope you are all well as we are at present. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing SUKHTHI a very happy birthday on Monday, 29th, May. We hope you all have a very nice time, & we shall be thinking of you, & hope you are enjoying yourselves.

Is there any news of your husband's release? What of your chances of being able to do your legal work? We hope all these problems have been resolved in your favour.

Have you seen any thing of Mrs. Glassin, or her family since their arrival in Dufftang? I've not written much to her, because she wanted to learn in about a year, what normally takes two years. She is training to be a biochemist. I wish her & her family all our good wishes. We also write to a lady in Patal, who has a girl & a boy, & whose husband is in prison, but she does not write very often.

Off the coast,
In the ocean,
A small boat
With 2 people.
Mrs. P. Naidoo & son.



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You are our most reliable friend we do look forward to hearing from you very much & also enjoy writing to you. It's still very wet for the garden. I managed to plant the rest of my potatoes last week & some marrow seeds. We start our holidays on Saturday 25th May, but we are not going away until the 3rd June, for a week. We hope the weather will be fine, & then can get on with the allotment garden. We can't even cut the grass because it's too wet. Will write again soon. Love to you all, from GWEN & FRANK.

7, Canon's Brook,

Harlow, Essex

10. 1. 72.

Dear Phyllis,

Sha, Sakhant Sukhthi

I thank you very much for the photograph of you & your family. My heart is full & I find it hard to write to you, because of your unhappiness. Do you mind if I write & tell you of the life we lead here or what would you like me to write to you about?

We are very sorry to hear about your father.

Also that the Government refuses to reclassify your husband to a better grade. Did you want the enclosed letter which you sent with the photograph returned to you?

Please thank Shaff for the two lovely Christmas cards he sent to us. My wife was deeply moved.

We had a quiet Christmas - my wife had bronchitis & I had the 'flu but we were much better by Christmas Day. We enjoy the quiet of Christmases, because it is about the only time of the year that we can sit down without having to chase about for work or shopping.

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Dearest Phyllis,

We hope you

are all well.
The weather has been
lovely & warm over the
Easter holiday, but is
getting cold again
now. We have

managed to put a few
seeds in the garden &
most of the potatoes.
but the cold weather

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has made me cautious,
as even at the end of
May last year, we had
a severe frost which
did a lot of damage.
We are enclosing the
photographs of the
two bowls of flowers
which you sent us.

One for Gwen's birthday
last year & the other
one you sent us
for Easter. We hope
you like them.

Did you get your books
safely fat Easter? We hope
you had a nice time at Easter.
Love to you all, will write
again, soon, from Gwen & Frank.

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DEAREST PHYLLIS, SHA,
SUKHTHI & SAHDHAN,
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HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL
AS WE ARE AT PRESENT.

WE ARE ON HOLIDAY IN
FELIXSTOWE, SUFFOLK THIS
WEEK. THE WEATHER IS GOOD. THE
FOOD IS GOOD & THE PLACE WE
ARE STAYING AT IS COMFORTABLE.
HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
AGAIN VERY SOON. LOVE TO YOU
ALL, FROM GWEN & FRANK XXX

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29. 1. 46.

Dearest Phyllis, Sukhthi, Sha
& Sakhdev,

Thank you very
much for your letter recd
today Thursday, & the lovely
photographs of the
bowl of Chrysanthemums.

We are glad you received
it safely, & are very pleased
at your obvious enjoyment

Do you call Sukhthi
"Beans"? If so, why is this?
How did she get the name?
We sent her a jigsaw
puzzle a week or two ago.
We wonder if she received
it safely. We do hope so.

The weather here is very
cold just lately. We had
snow last weekend. 24th-
25th, January. The winds are
very bitter at this time of
the year. The ground is
very hard with frost just
now. I did go over on to
the allotment last Monday
on my day off, & picked some
Brussels sprouts & some cabbage
before the pigeons ate them.

Queen goes to work every morning. She leaves home at about 6 a.m. & gets back about 5-30 p.m. fat night. We both wish we did not have to go to work as we are getting tired of it all, now. We must not complain when we think what your life must be with all its restrictions etc. Love to you all my dears, from Queen & Frank.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

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you. Love & x
Gwen x x x x x

Harlow, Essex.

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14. 3. 77.

Dearest Phyllis & the children,

Thank you for your letter about life in South Africa, especially from the children's point of view. We feel very sad when we hear of the terrible fear which is the lot of the ordinary black South African every day.

We are sorry we have not written to you before this, & that your copies are very erratic in arrival but Gwen's father died a fortnight ago just after Christmas, he was forced by illness to take to his bed. He was at home for a week & Gwen stayed with him all night about three nights. His mother & sister stayed up with him the rest of the time. He was then admitted to hospital & we visited him every day for four weeks, when he died his funeral was on last Monday week, 28th February. He was cremated & the crematorium is in a lovely situation next to our bird sanctuaries where wild birds are encouraged to breed & live in peace.

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Since the funeral Gwen & I & her sister & her husband have been sorting out the legal matters & we have looked after the garden & planted it & dug it. We will continue to look after it for Gwen's mother. Gwen is very upset & her father was extremely good to me, & we shall all miss him very much.

He was 80 years of age. We are sending Sahajan a jigsaw puzzle for his birthday on 4th APRIL. LOVE TO YOU ALL FROM GIVENY FRANK.

We are
Mother for
and I am

9, Canon's Brook,

Sender's name and address (Please show your postcode)
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Dearest Phyllis, Sha, Sukhthi &
Sahdhan 8. 3. 76.

I thank you for your last letter. We are sorry that we have not been able to write to you before this. As I have said before, my work interferes with my pleasure. It's a case of eat, work & sleep.

We were delighted to have a portrait of you written in a newspaper. Of course the Indian businessmen were like the old highwayman disregarding the rest of the community.

Have you heard any more about your banning order? We do hope you will not be re-banned. How are your blind solicitor & his wife & little Selena? We hope they are all well as we are at present.

Did Sukhthi receive her jigsaw puzzle? We hope she did & that she has a lot of pleasure with it. We are late turn again this week

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We start at 3 p.m. & finish at 11 p.m.
I work another two weeks & then I
have a week's holiday. I hope it is
dry, as I would like to finish off
my digging on the allotment. The
weather has still been very cold.
We had a heavy snowfall yesterday,
Sunday, although it has gone this
morning. We are hoping you will
have some good news from Dr. Kruger.
Love to you all, from Gwen & Frank.

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Dearest Phyllis,
Sukhthi, Shar
Sahdhan,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter this morning & the other greetings which you sent us last week. We love to have your letters & look forward to them every much.

We are glad you received the books & Christmas cards which we sent to you. We hope you like the James Abbott books about the life of a "nun" & the comical situations which occur at times. We will send you a plant for your birthday on January 5th. We understand your feelings about children being shot & jailed for petty crimes. We have difficulty to speak about this & don't know how to express our concern about the children.

We hope Sahdhan gets a good job when he leaves school next year, & is allowed to keep it.

We think that you are working too hard. Hope Shar & Sukhthi carry on doing well at School.

Sorry to hear that you & Sukhthi are not able to swim just lately. We shall be thinking of you all the

festive season & you may be sure
we shall not be eating too much.
We don't drink. It disgusts me when
some of the peoples I work with use
Christmas as a time to eat & drink
as much as possible not thinking
about people who don't normally get
enough to live on every day of the
year. It will be a treat for us &
me to look forward to it for that reason.
Best wishes to you all. Love from
xxxxx Gwenn & Gertrude xxxxxxx

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Dearest Phyllis, & family,

Thank you for the three letters we found on the mat when we came back from our holiday. We were delighted to hear from you again. We hope you will not find yourself lost yourself in your excitement at your release from house arrest. We hope you will be pleased to be a free lady. We think how brave all the underprivileged people are in your country. Please give our good wishes to Violet & Sheila Wessberg, tell them we often think of them & will write to them again, soon. We are glad that you received the photos safely & that you like them.

Jeff will send your letter to Bert Steward today, Monday, 21st June. We were unable to contact Mr Steward, perhaps he was away, too, on holiday. The M.R. can have a lot of sun whenever Gwen & I have been on holiday we have always had hot, sunny, weather. How can you tell people who are in such terrible conditions. If I was a black person in South Africa I think death would be a blessing. I don't know how ordinary people manage. We saw the riots in Soweto, Petersburg, & Alexandra & Katleh-spruit. It must have been terrible

We have had no rain here for five weeks.
Any plants that have survived go far will
probably live. But my runner beans have
all died, & my brussels & greens as well.
Perhaps too have not germinated.
The potatoes might survive. We have
~~some~~ broad beans, a few peas, marrows, onions.
It rained all day on Saturday, so we may
save some of the plants, now we have a
few books for the children & a bar of soap
of the leomilles for SUHRTA & a tea cloth for you.
LOVE TO YOU ALL FROM GENEY FRANK. + + + + +

Love & end soon

9, Canon's Brook,

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Dear Phyllis, Sukkhi, Sha & Saldhan,

Thank you for your news paper cutting which you sent us last week. We are sorry we have not been able to write to you before this, but Gwen dropped fat plate on the right toe & cracked a bone. It is still not better. I tripped over a paving stone in the street & fell down very heavily on my right shoulder & arm & cannot use it properly yet. We are both riddled with rheumatism & find life is becoming harder as we get older. Sorry our troubles are greater than ours.

We are glad that Sha received his birthday present safely. Are you able to give him a special birthday treat with a cake? We do hope so.

How is Beans? Perhaps a book would be in order for Christmas? What do you think? We hope Sukkhi & Saldhan & all of you are well.

Your weather will be getting better now, as we settle into our autumn winter. We have seen all the pictures in your newspaper in our news bulletins on the B.B.C. It is a terrible thing, but the kids are not going to put up with what their parents have put up with & are going to do something about it!

Did you read about the Notting Hill Carnival Riots on August Bank Holiday? I let the racists laugh when we talk about what happens in America & South Africa, when we have a race problem here in Britain. There was a television programme a week or so ago about unemployed black people living in Britain. It is harder for them to get a job,

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than white people & they roam the streets &
turn to crime because they cannot get a job.
It is a terrible time for people the world
over.

We had a letter from Mrs. Fiona Benson of
Bower St. Bedford. She says you gave her your
address. She asks if you are restricted I
said "no." And the children with you or your
husband. I said they spend some time with you
some with your husband. She wants to send you
some material. I said if she sent it as an unsolicited
gift it would be all right. Is that correct? I wrote
to her but have not heard from her yet.

Love to you all, from Gopene & Frank. + + + + +

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5th, July, 1976.

Dearest Phyllis,

I thank you very much for your letter & the one from Sukhthi, which we received last Saturday, 3rd July.

We wish with you with all our hearts that one day all the world will be free from all wickedness. We wish you every happiness in your new home, & hope that you will solve all the hard problems of moving house.

It must be terrible for you to travel all over the place now, & we hope you have a strong stamina.

Glad that you received the books safely & hope that you like them. Love from Gwen & Frank.
Dearest Sukhthi,

I thank you very much for the lovely letter which you wrote to Huttle Gwen & me. It was a lovely letter by a lovely girl. We are glad that you received the books safely. We have sent you some

soap. It is made as a Womble, & we hope you will like it & receive it safely. We hope that you will be able to wash yourself with the soap. The sun has been very hot here for about nine weeks now. It is too hot for work. Please would you ask Sha what he would like for his birthday. Love to you all from Auntie Gwen & Uncle Frank. +xxxx

Dear Rev.

SUKHTHI'S

9, Canon's Brook,

Sender's name and address (Please show your postcode)

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Dearest Phyllis,

I thank you very

much for yours letter received
today, Tuesday, 14th February, 1976.

We are glad that you are
receiving the comics, "Essex Countryside"
books & also the trade union papers.
What do you think of our trade
union newspaper? We hope that
you approve of it.

Does Ruth like the models on the
Meetabix packets? We do hope so.

We want you to give our best
wishes to your friend Dorothy &
tell her she is a marvellous
person. We wish we had the beautiful
mind she has. She must be a
wonderful person to be with.

We have a saying here that a
person who is able to listen to others
is a better person than one who talks.

We are holding a demonstration to
try & keep jobs for busmen tomorrow.
We are going to see our M.P.Mr.

Stan Nussen. He is a marvellous
man & has done a lot of good work
for people in Harlow. He has just
helped 21 IRAN students from prison. He

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has done a lot for people in C.M.L.O.
He is a member of the Anti-apartheid
Movement. In fact he is one of the
best C.M.P.s. we have ever had.
We would love you to come & help
us with the all day the garden.
My work interferes with my pleasure.
Did Sukhi receive her jigsaw puzzle?
We hope she did & that she likes it.
All our love to your darling from
Gwen & Frank.

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P.S. We hope it too
this letter isn't too
awful. Love from
and given & Frank. 9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex.
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Dear Phyllis,

4/12

I thank you very much indeed for your letter received this a.m. Monday. We were sorry that you were not able to get here for my birthday. We were very upset by the way your sons have been brought up by your ex-husband's family. We think this is a wicked thing to do to your children against you. You have enough trouble without this extra bad situation. We are very, very sorry for the troubles you are having now. Wish we could turn peoples hearts to goodness & love. I have not spent the R20.00 which you sent to us last week, as I hoped I could give it back to you, when you came to see us at the weekend. We will continue to send Sukhthi her comics. We would like her to write to us if you are agreeable. We are glad that at least you have work & a home. We are glad that at least you cannot be extradited to S.A. as you say, thank God! We have not seen or had any communication from Sahdhan or Shy since they said that Sukhthi was going home & I hope your ex-husband does not come to see us. If he writes & asks if he can visit us, we shall

have to tell him that he is not welcome
in our house.

We are glad that you have a very
dear friend called Dorothy, who sounds
a very nice person. We are glad that
you have a friend like her. Isn't it
strange how people who have enough
problems of their own, can find time to
help other people who are less lucky
than they are. We wish we could
help you much more. DID YOU RECEIVE THE
~~Q.T.L.P.~~ LETTER? What do you think of its LOVE TO YOU
~~LETTER?~~ YOURSELF. WITH WARMEST RESPECTS FROM GLEN

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Dearest Phyllis,
Sukhthi, Shpa &
Sahdhan,

anon's n rook,
Harlow, Essex.

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21st, January, 1976.

Thank you for your letter received on c Monday, 19th January.

We are glad you received the flowers, I send for your birthday safely, but we are sorry that Shpa did not receive his book until after Christmas. Do you feel that the children's comics are too childish for two grownup young men like Shpa & Sahdhan? Do please let us know if you don't like anything we send you. Perhaps you could suggest some alternatives. Does Sukhthi still like the "P. J. Shaw" or would she prefer a more grownup comic? Thank you for the cuttings from your newspaper centre. We will send some to Bert Steward. We are not having a proper holiday this year, so we might have two or three days in Felixstowe, so perhaps we shall be able to see Mr. & Mrs. Steward for the first time.

Given to tensified of meeting people, so it may not be possible at all. We shall see.

We are sorry to hear of people being detained of your own fear about this. Let's hope that you are spared.

Glad to hear about your new office
I hope you will be able to help a lot
more people. Please give our good
wishes to your blind advocate & his
wife & Saffina. We are thinking of you
all, all the time. We are very sorry
we did not send them a Christmas
card this year, but we will try not
to forget next year. Do you receive our
TRADE UNION newspaper or is it con- nected?
LOVE TO YOU ALL, FROM GWENYFRANK. ***

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Dearest Phyllis,

I thank you for
your letter received yesterday,
Thursday, 8th January.

We are glad you received the
chrysanthemum plant safely. We
sent you an azalea for your
birthday on 5th, January 1976.

Could you please tell us if you
received it safely? Also a birthday card.
We are still waiting for the films
to be developed, we took of your
~~azalea~~ plants which you sent to Gwen
on her birthday.

We are glad Sukhi & Sahdhan received
their books before Christmas. Did Sha
get his book? We do hope so, as it
would be a shame for the others
to have a present at Christmas-
time & for Sha to be left out.

We were very sorry to hear about
the 30-40 detainees which took place
just a week before Christmas. How
on earth do you manage to look
after them & help them with food &
clothing. To us this seems an impossibility
ESPECIALLY THE 6 WEEKS & 7 MONTHS BABIES.

We listened on the wireless to some white South Africans talking about buying 1600 television sets. It makes us cross when millions of people all over the world live in poverty all their lives. Thank God even in your terrible life an exotic garden can bring a little happiness. ~~I hope you~~ had a little happiness on your birthday. We think of you all the time. Love from Gwen & Frank. XXX

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Dearest my sons,
Sukhthi, Shaf & Sahdhan,

How are you all?

We hope you are all as well as possible. We did not receive Sahdhan's or Sukhthi's letters. We hope they will turn up soon. We have sent you two books today.

We have sent Sukhthi a pair of woollen gloves & four books for her birthday (on 29th. May) & we hope she receives them safely & has a lovely birthday. Please tell us how you are getting on & what you are doing. My sister who is 49 years old is getting married on Saturday, 15th, May. We can't go, because I cannot get the time off. But we have sent her some money to buy herself a hedge-wood ~~texte~~ centre. My brother & his wife will be able to go to the church to see her married as they are staying with their daughter & her husband in York over the weekend. We'll tell you all about the wedding the next time we write.

Did you receive the photographs we sent you of the flowers which you sent us for Gwen's birthday & the others for Easter? We do hope that you did. We are glad Sahdhan received her

books safely for his birthday. Were you able to have the children with you at this time. We hope you did.
The spring is a lovely time. Everything starts to grow again & the flowers & early shrubs & trees give glorious colour at this time of the year. We have marrow & a few stocks of antirrhinums all growing
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will write again as soon
Frank. + + + + +

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Dearest Phyllis,
Sukhi, Shat

Sahdhan, How are you all? We hope that you are all well. Thank you for your letter received this week. What ever time does your office open in the morning & what time do the children start their lessons? 9-30 a.m. seems an unearthly hour for children to go to school. Our schools & offices mostly open at 8.30am. Glad to hear that you had a lovely weekend with the children. You do seem to have a very hectic life. I don't know how you manage it. Thank you for wishing for us to be with you especially the garden. I'd be lost without that. You are certainly not a failure, even though your work is becoming increasingly pressurised. We do not think the comics are very good because even in children's comics we cannot get away from violence. We are very worried about whether we ought to send the comics at times, but if you think that the children won't forget about them it's all right.

Glad you like the "Garden News." We think it is very helpful to gardeners.

We are glad to hear that your friend "Mad" is coming home after 12 years of detention. We are sorry to hear that his wife has come to London & that he may not see her. Sorry to hear of these problems, as if you have not enough problems at present. You are doing immensely well the work you put

into it all. It must seem very frustrating when you hear of the release of someone, it turns out that instead of a person being returned, it turns out to be a corpse. How dreadful that must be.

"We would like to send Beans a book for Christmas. What is "Beans," a boy or a girl please? Is there anything we could get you as a nice present for Christmas? Do the children like their books? If not, perhaps you could tell us what they would like instead. Love to you all,
From your dear friends Gwen & Frank.



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Dearest Sukhthi,

I thank you very much for your letter & the lovely photograph of you & your cap for swimming.

We were sorry we have not written to you before this.

We were delighted to receive your lovely photograph. We will put it with all the others. We think your bowl of flowers was lovely. We have several more photographs to take off the spool which is in our camera. But as soon as the spool is finished, we will have it printed & send you the bowl of flowers which we received for our birthday. Do you receive the trade union newspaper which we send to you each month?

We do hope Beans will be happy with you. How on earth do you manage to look after a little girl? I would have thought that this is one of the things that would be

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impossible for you to do. We have some clothes which we would like to send to you, but I'm afraid the postage is prohibitive. I think we shall have to ask "Cecil" or "Christian Aid" or "Christian Action" to send it for us.

Does Sukthi like to have an older book now? Perhaps you'll let us know.
Love to you all from George Frank.
HOPE YOU RECEIVED THE VALENTINE CARDS SAFELY.

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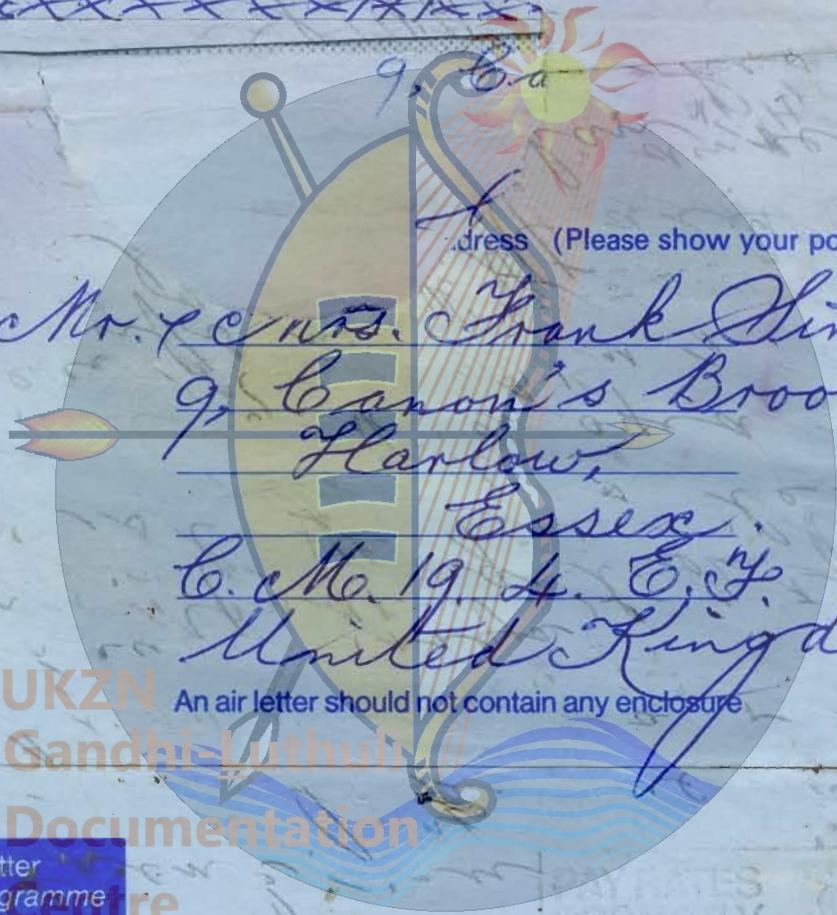
12th April, 1976

Dearest Phyllis,

Gwen & I were overjoyed to hear your news. Thank you for the lovely vase of flowers we received last Friday. Also thank you for "the cutting" from your "Hibune" newspaper telling us about your release from house arrest. We were delighted that your banning order has been rescinded. We hope you enjoyed going to Sahdhan's birthday party last Sunday. It must have been wonderful for you all.

We hope Sahdhan received the books you sent for his birthday safely. We hope they were not too cold for him. We are sending you three books this week. One is of letters sent by little children to God. The other two are about a farming serial which has been on B.B.C. radio for about 22 years. We like it. It is called the "Greckers," an everyday story of country folk. It is a very nice programme.

We were hoping to hear also that Nelson Mandela & his friends on Robben Island were to be released. Do you think Hadebe Hassim will be preleased? I wish everyone could live a reasonable & decent life in South Africa & all over the world. We are sending you your Easter cards today MONDAY. I HOPE THEY MARRINE ON THURSDAY LOVE TO YOU ALL
FRANK



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Dearest Phyllis,
Sukhthi, Shaft Sahdhan,

I thank you very much for your letter which arrived this week. We are sorry we have not written to you before this, but Gwen's sister in Southport, Lancashire, came to visit us this week, & we have been taking her out. We went to Clacton-on-Sea last Sunday, & had a lovely day. Yesterday, Wednesday, 18th August, we took her to St Albans in Hertfordshire, & visited the Cathedral which was built in Roman times & part of the original wall is still standing after all this time. We also visited the town museum, which shows a lot of farm implements of over a hundred years ago. It was very interesting.

We hope you are still doing too much work, & hope your hectic life will soon be a lot easier.

We are glad that you received the kitchen towel, the jig-saw & the book for Sha's birthday, his birthday card & your parcel of lavender safely & the comets etc. We will look forward to a visit from David Mason to give us news of you. It is a pity that you have to catch up with your office work on Saturdays & Sundays. I hope this will not distract people as you say we wish your country & people have a peaceful & happy life, & we wish good sense & reason would prevail without any loss of

life or property.

We look forward to seeing the latest photographs of your family. We are pleased the children are well & that the new flat is becoming exceedingly cosy. We would like to accept your invitation to a visit, but I doubt if we would be granted permission to enter your lovely country. My brother & his wife are coming over to visit us on Sunday. We are not allowed to use water on ~~our~~ from allotments or gardens, so some things are dying. Gwend Frank.

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi. 24/12

I thank you for your letter received on Saturday. We did not see the Anthony Thomas production all about Soweto, but we have found a newspaper cutting about the programme & we will be sending it to you as soon as we can. I am afraid I do not know Anthony Thomas. We are sorry your postal service is doubly censored but hope that you will receive some comics & "Garden of News" before Christmas. We shall look forward to receiving a letter from Sukhthi. We are sorry that Shaf & Sahdan are being so beastly to you. We have asked them to write to you, but I expect if they are under the influence of your sister-in-law, Mrs. Centra Paidu, they will not be allowed to write to you. We have not heard from M.D. & have no wish to do so. We will send Shaf & Sahdan a Christmas card, but we will not write to anyone else. Let us hope the boys will be more settled now, & that Shaf & Sahdan likes working for his uncle. We are very concerned that you have not had any Christmas presents yet. We hope that they will come soon. BOOKS & APRON.

glad to hear about your landlady's garden, but sorry to hear about the dog. Glad to hear that Violet Denberg is coming to U.K. on an exit permit. Does that mean she cannot return to S.A.? It was nice of her to give you a plant before she left for U.K. Has she got a job here? At least one more fugitive has a home in peace. Perhaps she will contact us. What about her sister Sheila? Is she able to travel to the U.K.? How will you spend your Christmas? At least you will have Sukhthi with you. Love to you, dearest from OWEN & FRANK.

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi,

How are you both? We thought a lot about you on Christmas Day & throughout the holiday. What were you able to do?

We had Gwen's mother & an aunt of eighty-five to stay with us over the Christmas holiday. Gwen's sister & her husband brought the two old ladies over to us on Friday, 23rd December. They stayed with us till Boxing Day, when Gwen's sister & her husband came to tea & took the old ladies back to stay with them until the New Year. They said they enjoyed their stay very much. Also we had our daughter, Susan & her husband Chris & our grand-daughter Lorna to tea on Boxing Day as well.

We are sending you a book & a birthday card for your birthday next

Thursday. We hope that you have at last received the calendar of your book which we sent you for Christmas, & the apron.

Christmas Day & Boxing Day were both lovely sunny days, but it has been trying to snow today & is much colder. Is there anything we can do for you? Love to you & Sukhthi & a happy & more peaceful new year to you both. ^{LOVE FROM GWEN} FRANK XXX

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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your very sad letter which we received last week. We are sorry we have not written to you until now. We are still helping Powell's mother to clear out the godowns & seeing to the garden.

The letter of the girl's treatment in prison was dreadful & words cannot express our disgust at the treatment of this girl.

We after having difficulty in posting your parcels, ^{but} hoping in a week or two to be back on our feet again.

We would like to send Sukhthi a very special present for her birthday. Could you let us know what she would like for her birthday?

We are still working hard & getting up & going to bed early.

We have still had a lot of rain. The ground is sodden, I have managed to do a little digging on the allotment, but I have not been able to plant anything yet, I had to buy some tomato plants, because I could not get any tomato seed. We do hope that the weather will dry up very soon, so that we can get on the allotment.

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Our job finishes at the end of June. We do not know what is going to happen to us. We are very worried as we are not likely to be able to get a job at 60 years of age, & we have no savings to fall back on.

We have heard from a son of the Chinaman family in Rhodesia. This is the first letter we've had for about a year. Love to you all, from Gwen & Frank.

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the countries
that produce
gold & diamonds?
S.P.

Harlow, Essex.

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6th April 1944
Dear Phyllis, Sukhi, Shaffahd Rais,
Beans,

I thank you very much
for your letter received yesterday (TUES)
It was delightful to hear from you
again. We miss Gwen's father very
much because of his kindness to us by
many ways & we miss being able to ask
his advice. We are lucky, because many
of your people cannot even afford to buy
their rations & we feel we are privileged.
As you say life has to go on with a big
hole in it.

Glad you received all the cards & comics
safely. We are very sorry for the people
on trial & in prison in your country at
the present time. Please tell the people
you visit there are many people in the
outside world who pray for them that
some consideration will be shown to them
& a change of heart by your authorities.

Sorry to hear that Anne Marie died
suddenly with cancer of the brain. How
deadly for one so young. How awful
not to let her husband go to her funeral.

We do admire the courage of some white
South Africans in taking a stand against
the system. I wish I was brave.

I am scared of football hooligans in
England. We hope you all have a
little peace at Easter time.

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Hope Sahdhan had a nice birthday last Monday, & that he received the jigsaw puzzle safely, & also his birthday card. We hope that he is a credit to you.

Sorry to hear that Sukhthi is not getting enough to eat & sorry to hear Fabian the swimming self-her to keep it up. Dick Beans' got her book safely at Christmas? Perhaps she could write posties.

LOVE TO YOU ALL & HAPPY EASTER FROM GENEVIE
XXXXX & FRANK. XXX

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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your sad letter received this morning, Monday. We were appalled by your situation & feel so sorry for you. Your ex-husband wrote us a letter last Tuesday in which he said that the children were in England. Do you wish us to write to Mr. D.? We will do our best to contact the children.

Apparently you did not receive the books we sent for Isha from the Isle of Man holiday, or the tea-towel which we sent you & also the packet of lavender from the bush in our garden. We hope that you will receive them in due course.

We will try & contact Paul Joseph for you through the Defense & Aid Fund or Anti-Apartheid Movement.

We are sorry the weather is so cold for you. We worry a lot about you & feel that you are having too much of the bad part of life.

Are you able to work in Lesotho? Have you anywhere to stay with friends? We would love to see you,

to add.
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if you ~~are~~ able to get a passport.
If you think your chances of getting
a passport are good?
It would be lovely to see a life to
see you & talk to you in person.
There are lots of things we would
like to show you & especially the garden
& the allotment. You could sample
our produce. We could also listen to
some lovely classical music if you wished.
We look forward to seeing you very soon.
Love from Gwen & Frank. + + + + +

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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your letter & the two R/T notes.

We were delighted to hear that you would be with us on the 27th November. That is the nicest birthday present I could have. We will count the days now till we see you. Jeff will have to make up for lost time & talk & talk & talk until our breath gives out.

It will be lonely to see you. Sukhthi, what about her? Is she coming with you, or going back to Durban?

Don't forget to give us a ring as soon as you can. We'll be waiting. We sent your Christmas presents last week. Will you be able to get them, do you think? If you don't, we'll buy you something special for Christmas.

How long do you think you
will be able to stay in England?
Will you be able to see Sphat
Sahdshan?

It's getting colder now, & we shall
soon have winter upon us.

We shall be able to listen to some
lovely music & we hope that you will
like the choice of music we have,
Love to you I hope to see you soon LOVE FROM
GWEDE FRANK.

Sender's name and address (Please show your postcode)

Mr & Mrs. F. Simmons,
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P/C Box 619,
Masemba,
Lesotho.

Harlow, Essex C.M.19.4.E.F.

Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi 31. 10. 44.

Thank you very much for your letter received this morning. We were delighted to hear from you again. We are desperately sorry we could not meet the children. We think that they were prevented from coming to see us. We waited on three occasions at Harlow Town station for the children. We picked some runner beans from the allotment. We would have taken them to see the allotment & any other places of interest they would have liked to see here or in London. We were particularly sorry we could not see Sukhthi. We hoped we would be able to see you, too, every time the phone rang, we hoped it would be your voice on the other end. We are very unhappy that you did not arrive in September, but kept hoping for good news. Will you be in Lesotho for Christmas? We would like to send you a present. What would you like? Can we send a book for Sukhthi to your post-box? We are terribly sorry the arrangements for you did not work out after all.

Can you be posted from Lesotho to S.A.? We would have loved to have been able to talk to you & see you as often as you would wish. The weather here has been glorious throughout October very warm & sunny. Thank you for wishing Grash a happy birthday on 5th November. We do wish that you could come by some magic wish. We have a lot of comics for Sukhthi & hope to be able to post some to her soon. We have not sent you any perfume or 1948 calendar yet, but hope to send you something soon.

Sohdhan has got a job. I don't know what it is, but we will try again to see if Sha will come & see us. We will let you know if he does.

Your flat sounds terribly expensive, we do wish we could send you some money, but I'm afraid it's out of the question as I may be out of a job by Christmas. I wish we could give you up leaving you & Sukhi home to us, where would you /spends, from Gwen & Frank

G. Canon's Brook.

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Mrs. P. Naidoo & Sukhi,
P.O. Box 619.
Masemba
Lesotho.

gardening books or...
this week. 20/- from Guerne Frank. Sparrow, Essex.
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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi

How are you
getting along now? We do hope things
will improve for you & Sukhthi very
soon.

We posted our Christmas parcels to
you & Sukhthi yesterday, Thursday, 10th Nov.
We have sent Sukhthi a Wopble
book, which we hope she will
have a lot of fun with, we have
sent you an affron & a book by Leon
Uris called Q. B. II. It is the story of
a Polish doctor who is suspected of
collaborating with the Germans during
world war two. Whilst he was in a
prison camp he is supposed to have
helped the German doctors in experiments
on prisoners. He said he helped the
prisoners. The book concerns the action
brought in London at the Old Bailey
by a Jewish journalist & the trials
of the back-stab of a worldwide
search for information by the two
sides to press their cases. There is a
surprising outcome. We hope that you
will enjoy this book. We hope it is not
too morbid for you. The B.B.C. made a
film of the book & it was shown on a
Saturday & a Sunday evening & we were
held very much by the court scenes.

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I don't know if you have ever heard of Waltham Abbey in Essex, but it is the place where King Harold is supposed to be buried. He fought William the 1st in 1066. This abbey is about ten miles from Harlow. We saw the B.B.C. Outside Broadcast Unit making a recording of hymns which will be broadcast next Sunday, 3rd November. We pass the abbey every day on our coaches. Have you heard from Gha & Galdhan? Is your ex-husband coming to visit the boys soon? Love to you & Sukhthi from Gwen & Frank

P.S. We have sent comics
to L. L. Narine & Sukhthi

9, Canon's Brook,

Harrow, Middlesex HA1 4JL

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9, Canon's Brook,
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6th, September, 1974.

Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your letter which we received this morning. It was lovely to hear from you again, dear. We are very unhappy about the way Mr. D has acted in the matter of the children. We do hope that you will be able to get them back in your care, perhaps in an English Court. We do hope so.

We are very sorry we had no luck trying to do the little jobs you asked us to do. We would love to see you if you are able to get to the U.K. Our telephone number is Harlow 37396. The code varies in different parts of London, but I expect you should be able to dial it without much trouble. We would love to have you here to chat to & help if we possibly could.

We have not seen or heard from the children until this morning, when your letter arrived with one from Shakhdhan. We will phone them tonight, Tuesday, when we get home & perhaps they will be able to come & see us very soon. We will let you know as soon as they come & see us.

Sorry to hear that your mother has been ill, & hope things will start getting better for you now. We are very, very, sorry & wish we had a lot of money to help to start a new life in the U.K. We wonder if you would be allowed to stay in the U.K. & perhaps practice law here. We do hope so.

We would love to take care of Sukhdev & Shakti for you. We will help you in any way we can if it is at all possible.

We shall be able to send the children
a lot of comics & it will be much easier to
post them for them here, as if I post them
one day they will receive them on the next
day. We shall be able to show them
our garden, the greenhouse & the allotment.
They will be able to have, potatoes, beans,
cabbage, swedes, turnips, etc. off the allotment.
Well, I must go to work now, but I
will ring the children tonight after six o'
clock. Bless you. With all my love, darling.
From Queenie & Frank. We love you. xxxxxxxxx

Sender's name and address (Please show your postcode)

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P.O. Box 619.
Masem.
Lesotho.

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9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex.
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Dear Phyllis, Sukhthi, Shay & Sahdhan,
I thank you very much
for your letter received yesterday.
We were delighted to hear from you
again. We do hope Sukhthi does
well with her exams. We are glad
you received your birthday presents
safely, but sorry the skirt of dress
was not suitable for Sukhthi. We
will try & send you something nice
from the Isle of Man when we go
on holiday in a fortnight's time.
Perhaps Hamla will be pleased with
it, we do hope so. We agree with
you that institutions are without souls.
They cannot be humane. A soldier
(British) was convicted in an English
court of raping a girl of 14. Three judges
decided that the man's career would
be hurt if he was sent to prison. So he
was freed! Nothing was said about
the poor girl. British justice ugh!
Sorry to hear that you have got them
well, sorry to hear that the doctor has
ordered you not to drive for a month.
We hope that you will soon be better.
I would like to read Angela Davis's
autobiography, I must try & get hold of it.
Did you like it? Glad to hear that Mac
has been released from R.I. We admire

the way you help each other in your
adversity. Glad to hear that Sahdhan is going
to University next year. Hope he
enjoys being there.
I have just last finished my digging.
I have planted all the allotment
now I have to keep the weeds down.
Gwen's aunt who is 82, had a stone thrown
through her window. Luckily it didn't hit her
She is alright but very shaken. hope you
will be better soon. All my love to you
all, from Gwen & Frank. XXXXXXXX

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P.S.
What would you like for your birthday
on Jan. 6th 24th from Love from
you Canon's Brook, United Kingdom.
C.M. 19. 4. E.G.

Dearest Phyllis & Sikkhi,
Thank you very much
for your letter which we
received yesterday, Monday.
It was nice to hear from
you again.

I am sorry I misunderstood
you, when I thought you
said you would be with
me on my birthday. We
always think about you &
wonder how you are faring.
Would you like us to send
your money back in case you
need it?
We are sorry that the boys

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have not written to you.
They have not written to
us since Sukhthi left for
Lesotho. We hope that
they will think about you
when they grow up.

It must have been lonely
to have had a letter
from your friend Bernard
in Germany. We hope his
letter will help you in
your ~~new~~ ^{upcoming} times. They
sound very nice people.
Susan & her husband &
our grand-daughter ^{born} will
be coming over to see us
on Boxing Day. We are
very proud of our grand-
daughter.

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We are going to see our
grand daughter in a
Nativity play tomorrow.
She is playing the part
of an angel & all the
children sing carols as
well. They are about
five or six years old &
it's the first time our
grand daughter has
been in a play at school
& we are all excited at
going to see her as she is
having us come & see her.
Did Sukhthi get her
Christmas book & did you
get yours apron & your book?
Love to you both from
xxx & WEST & FRANK xxx

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukthi,

Thank you

very much for your last letter & my letter which I was surprised at the length of time which this letter has taken. I am also surprised at the contents of my letter. Let's hope it has no reflection on you.

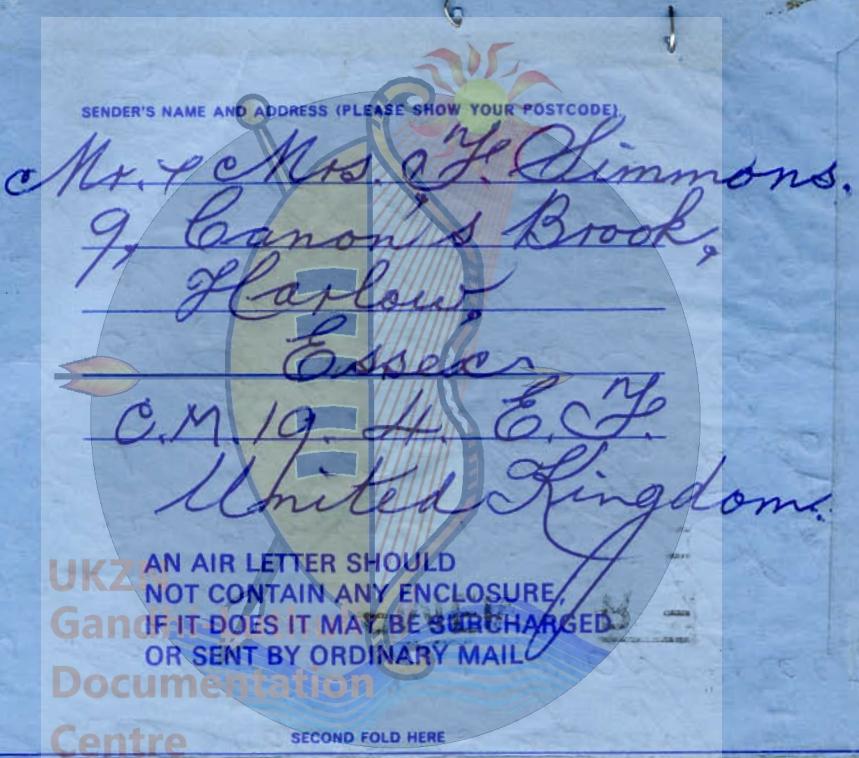
We were wondering if Sukthi travelled by herself back to Lesotho. She must be a brave little girl.

We wish we could have had a visit from her & Shat & Shahpan, who still live near London. We were also looking forward to seeing you as well.

Will you be able to come over to London do you think, perhaps by Christmas? We do hope so. We would love to have you here for Christmas, & Sukthi of course.

Sahdhan tells me that
your ex-husband is coming
over to England.
We would not wish to
see him if it would
upset you. We have not
heard from him since he
told us the children were
coming to London. ^{in Sept} Keep well
& strong in heart. Lots of
love to ~~your children~~ your children & Grandson

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Mrs. Petaidoo & Shuklu
P.O. Box. 619,
Masem,
Lesotho.

9. Canon's Brook,
Harlow,
Essex.

C. M. 19. 4. E.F.

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi,
How fare you both
getting along? We hope
that you are both
well as we are at
present except for the
rheumatism.

Did Phyllis receive
her £2 note which we
sent her for her birth-
day? We hope that it
arrived safely. We are
inclosing some lavender

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for you both.

We hope that it will reach you safely.

We will send Sha some money for his birthday on Saturday.

We wish you could come & visit us.

Gwen & I are both trying to give up work.

We hope the Government will lower the retiring age down to 63. I must work for another year for the bus company to obtain a free pass when I retire, & half pass for Gwen. It can't come too soon for us.

Love to your health,
from Gwen & Frank. +++++

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P.S. We
will send you
be Valentine's
on 14th Monda
Love from Brian +
Gunnel + + + + +
Uncle + + + + +

Harlow, Essex.
C.C. 19. 4. C. F.
31. 1. 78.

Dearest Sukhi,

I thank you very much for your lovely letter received today, Tuesday. It was lovely to have a letter from you, dear.

We are fairly well, thank you. We hope you & Sุม्मी are well. Are you able to do any swimming now? We are glad that you have received your Christmas presents at last. We have sent Mummy another book which she should receive next week. We do hope it arrives in time, that Mummy will like it.

We are ~~UK~~ glad that Mummy likes the book we sent her for Christmas. What did you think of the bobbles? We were ~~Centre~~ sorry that you were unable to visit us, when you were in London, but we hope that you & Mummy will be able to visit us when you come over in July.

We shall be counting the days until July.

We hope you are enjoying your lovely summer weather just now. We have

had a lot of cold, wet, wintry days,
just lately & it's pouring with rain.
I write this letter to you.

Did you do anything nice whilst
you were in London or go anywhere
special? Were you able to see the Houses
of Parliament or Westminster Abbey?

How are you getting on at school?
We hope that you are doing well at
your lessons & all sports. Love to you &
Kummys from Auntie Gwen & Uncle Frank.

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Miss S. Paidoo,
P.O. Box 619.
Maseru.
Lesotho.

P.S. We
will send you
more comic books
when we have time.
Yours very truly,
Dedrest

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Phyllis & Sukkhi,

How are you & what

sort of a time did you have at
Christmas & on your birthday, today?
We thought about you & wished
you were here with us. We had
a quiet time with Gwen's mother
& an aunt of 85. They said that
they enjoyed themselves. We took
our granddaughter, Donna, to see
the pantomime "Cinderella" which
is a child's fairy story set to
music. Some of the male parts
like the King ~~etc.~~ are played by a
woman. ~~many~~ of the female
parts are played by men who
play the parts of the ugly sisters.
We thoroughly enjoyed it. Do you
know anything about British
Pantomime? The main stories are
"Jack of the Beanstalk", "Aladdin", "Ali
Baba & the 40 thieves", "Robinson Crusoe",
"Mother Goose" & "Dick Whittington"? These
all take place in theatres up & down the

country around Christmas & New Year.
We sent you a book by James Herriot
"If Wets could fly" & some comics for
Sukhthi & a few gadding books.
We hope that you received them
safely. We sent Sukhthi some paper hats
& the contents of our Christmas crackers.
Did you receive your 2 B.T. book yet?
Good news about Donald Woods, I wish
you all better & happy new year in 1978 LOVE
YOU BOTH, FROM GWEN & FRANK. X X X X X

Will be quickly

9, Canon's Brook,

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi,

I thank you very much for your letter received today, Wednesday.

We are pleased that you have at last received your Christmas presents. It's a shame they take so long to get to you.

Give you any children living near you who would like Sukhthi's comics? If you think it is not sensible to send the comics we will not do so. We are glad your friend Barbara is coming to stay with you. How on earth can a woman support seven children ^{UK2K} ^{in a month}? I am completely baffled by the courage of your gompa-folk. They are marvellous, please tell your friend how much we admire you all.

We have not heard from Sakhda or Sha, although we sent them a Christmas card & a calendar.

We hope Babs, Sukhthi & you all get on well together.

We will try & get Paul Oestricher's book for you. We have sent you a book

by Irving Wallace all about the intrigue
in the Lettashington White House. We
thoroughly enjoyed it.

We bought an electric blanket with
the money you sent for Gwen.
Did you receive your birthday gift
card?

We will look forward to hearing
from Sukhthi. Please give her our love.
Look after yourselves. God bless you.
Love from Gwen & Frank. ++++++

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Masem.
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I THINK YOU WILL SEE US.
INVITE LOVE FROM M.
INTO SEE US LOVE FROM FRANK &
L FRANK

Harlow, Essex.

C. M. 19. 4. E. Y.
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Dearest Phyllis, Thank you very much for your letter received this morning, Tuesday. It was lovely to hear from you again.

We hate decorating, as it is such a messy & time-consuming job I would rather work all day in the garden. Sorry to hear that the money you had hoped to come to London with had to be used for your friends. I wish we had a lot of money & we could send you ours & perhaps you would be able to come & live in England. Sorry you are now alone & wish we could help. Sorry to hear that Sikkhith is so unhappy.

Perhaps if she was allowed to visit us, we could make her life a bit more bearable. I had dreams of walking with you & Suko in Epping Forest showing you some of the nice places near here.

We have always had to have anti-freeze in all motor vehicles from about the end of September till about May. We have to cover up the windscreens & all windows at night in winter as they break

Glad you enjoyed Irving Wallace's
the "R.J. Document." It shows us even more
how corrupt American politics are & to
what lengths politicians will go to further
their own ends.

It is a lovely story about the 70 year
old refugee carrying the child into Mozambique
& writing no easy road to freedom on his platter.
We all hope that you will soon be
able to visit us, look forward to it very
much. Love from George Frank. +xxxx

Yours sincerely

EWEN

9, Canon's Brook,

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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your letter which we received yesterday, Monday, 15th, C.M.
I am sorry to say that the wet weather is still with us, & we have still been unable to complete our digging of the allotment & we cannot cut the grass because it is so wet. It is still very cold as well.

Sorry to hear that your weather is so cold & many falls of snow.
We wish that you were here in London

We are very sad for the people of the whole of Southern Africa. They are the ones that suffer all the time.

There is too much intrigue by governments & diplomats (including ours of America,) who profess to be helping the African people, but who are trying to keep the racist regimes in power.

We agree that the lives of people in S.A of the southern part of Africa are being needlessly killed all the time.

We are sending you some more magazines & a book by Thomas Hardy called "The Mayor of Casterbridge". We hope that you will enjoy this story about the West of England.

We hope that you will remain strong & in good health. We love you very much. It is a poor substitute for your company. Will write again soon.
~~XXLOVE FROM GWEN & FRANK. + X + X + X + X~~

9, Canon's Brook.

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P.O. BOX NO. 619,
MASEM,
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Harrow, Essex
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Dearest Phyllis,

I thank you very much for your letter received last week. It was lovely to hear from you again.

We sent your letter to the Anti-Chauffeur Movement, but have had no acknowledgement at the moment.

We sent £5 to Sukhthi for her birthday yesterday, but we have not heard from her. We have not heard from Sahdhan or Sha either.

We have ~~had~~ ^{UKZ} ~~at~~ ^{on} ~~on~~ ^{with} last finished our digging ~~monation~~ allotment.

We have ~~appre~~ ^{UKZ} potatoes, parsnips, onion sets, runner beans, Brussels sprouts. We have had four lovely days of sunshine over the Spring Bank Holiday. ^{77° F.}

We will try to send you a book to you before we go on holiday next week, with Gwen's mother off to the Isle of Wight.

We are all looking forward to our holiday & hope that the weather is kind to us.

We hope that you are well. Have you heard from the children lately? We hope that they are all in good health. I hope they do still like us, & weant to come over to tea & have a chat.

LOVE, DARLING, FROM GWEN & FRANK.

9, Canon's Brook.

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Mrs. P. Paidoo,
90 P.O. Box 619,
Masem.
Lesotho.

P.S. We
sent you a "I Isle of
from the Isle of joy"
by air. We hope you
will safely receive it.

Harlow, Essex.
C.M. 19. 4. E.T.
27. 6. 48.

Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your letter received this morning. It was lovely to hear from you again.

Glad that you received the book of Thomas Hardy's, "The Mayor of Casterbridge". We have read the book & we saw the television programmes. It is not my favourite character, but Alan Bates took both the parts of Michael Henchard & of Farmer Bak, who of course is a much nicer character. We saw "Far from the Madding Crowd" as a film, with Julie Christie as Bathsheba, Terence Stamp as Sergeant Troy & the late Peter Finch as Farmer Boldwood. We enjoyed this film very much & watched it again on television because we liked it so much.

We are sorry to hear that your ex-husband has pocketed money sent to Sha & Sahdhan. We sent Shukhthi £5 for her birthday to 60, Brewys Road. We did not hear if she received it. Is she back with you in Lesotho? We wish Sha & Sahdhan would come & see us, but perhaps their father will not let them come. We wish we could help in some way. We hope you will be able to get to Swaziland. Sorry to hear about your affection & hope the pain will soon go.

We would love to have an uninhibited conversation with you about the wickedness which is going on in the world. There are the open politics which the public is allowed to know. Most decisions are made by underhand & backdoor methods.

Governments do not govern their countries today. Multinationals, bankers, financiers etc, do all their dirty work behind governments' backs & then the governments are not powerful enough to stop them doing anything they wish. I agree with you wholeheartedly about Mobutu. He collaborated with the west to kill Patrice Lumumba & hoisted Tshombe into power, simply because the west wanted the mineral deposits in Shaba. Also the way the British Government has stopped any chance of democracy in Rhodesia, by holstening up Smith & then blaming the officials for anything that goes wrong there. Hope to hear from your pagans soon. XXX Love from Gwen & Broadbent. + + + + +

Have a nice night receive 9, Canon's Brook.

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Mrs. P. Paidoo,
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Masem,
Lesotho.

P.S. - The weather is still very cold here.
I have from Auntie Frank
and Uncle Frank
many letters.

9. Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex.
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Dearest Phyllis & Sukthi,

Thank you both very much for your lovely letters received today, Friday.

We are very sorry that you are concerned that you will not be able to be there to meet your "son" from prison next year.

We are sorry that you have been unlucky & had your Irish Linen tablecloth & serviettes burnt. We hope we shall be able to buy you another tablecloth & serviettes whilst we are on holiday in the Isle of Wight this year. Now we will answer Sukthi's letter

Dearest Sukthi,

Thank you darling for your lovely letter. It was lovely to hear from you again. We hope that you are well, as we are all present.

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I speak French & I write to a family in Lyon. I have done this for 25 yrs. I would like to write to you in French when you have learnt some of the language. Do you like Ballet? You are a clever girl we love ballet & music don't you? We shall see you in 'SWAN LAKE' soon. We are glad you were able to see the Houses of Parliament. What did you think of them? We hope you have got better now after the flu. Love to you & Mummy, from AUNTIE GWEN & UNCLE FRANK. XXXXXXXX

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Dearest Phyllis,

I thank you very much for yours letter received yesterday Monday, 11th, September. It was lovely to hear from you again. We do hope that Sukhthi passes her test to get a day scholar's place in Waterford School. We will be thinking of her. We are glad to hear that you have been offered a job but hope that you will be able to get a government job as you want.

Last Saturday, I dug up two rows of my potato crop on the allotment. Yesterday afternoon, Monday, I dug up two more rows of potatoes. I hope to dig up two more rows of potatoes today.

If it keeps dry, I hope to have dug up the rest of the potatoes by next weekend. We can't wait for you to come & see our allotment, garden & greenhouse crops. We hope your friend Julia Knowles gave you a good description of runner beans. We love them. Isn't it lovely when the first green leaves of spring begin to grow. We think it is one of the loveliest times of the year. We look forward to spring every year.

Will Shat Sahdhan be coming to live
with you in Swaziland?
We hope that you will let us have
your new address, so that we can
send you a Christmas card & calendar.
We wish you were coming to live in
England soon. We wish you were coming for
Christmas.
We won the allotments award again
this year. There are thirty-six sites in the
town. This is the tenth year we have
won the prize for the best kept allotment
sites. Love to you & Sukhthi & Shat Sakhon. Gwen, FRANK.



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you like you are
you send us a book for my HANIF BOOK
book which you BIRTHDAY
book which you have given
Dearest Phyllis & Sukhi,
H.P. BOOK

Dear Brook,
Marlow, Essex.
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Thank you for
your letter received last Saturday.
It was lovely to hear from you
again.

I agree with you that festivities are
badly the order of the day, when so
many people are dead, detained, prisoners,
banished in exile.

How is Sukhi getting on in school?
We hope she has not had too big a
disruption in her life, which will put
her at a disadvantage in later life.
We are sorry to hear that you have
still not had our Christmas presents.
We do hope that you will get them
soon.

Have you heard the shocking verdict
by British Judge Mr. Lennon that a man
pulling coloured people "wogs & coons" was
released - told by the judge the
best of luck to you. 46 Labour M.P.s.
have sought the advice of the Lord
Chancellor to try to sack him from the
Bench.

Glad to hear that ~~Miss~~ Steinberg is
to join her father in Tanzania. At least
they will not be hounded anymore. I have
been reading about Dr. Woods & admiring him.

greatly. Did you see anything of him
whilst he was passing through Maseru?
I said to my sister when she phoned
us on New Year's Day, we must not
forget the people who are imprisoned for
their conscience all over the world & people
who are badly treated because they are
coloured or black, & all those who are banned,
detained or dead or in exile trying to lead a
normal life. I wish the world would be nice
to all its people. We will write to you again
soon. LOVE TO SUKHTHI YOURSELF. FROM GWEN & FRANK

Letter to New York U.S.A.

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Dearest Phyllis,

I thank you
very much for your letter
received on ^{re} Friday, 25th, May.

It was lovely to hear from
you again.

I think it's about time we
wrote you a real letter.

We have not written to anyone
in Zambia & no-one writes to
us from there. I am sorry, but
perhaps you could tell us
about your friend, Ray.

The job you are doing seems
to be like our legal aid
counsellors for poor people in
this country who have no
money to pay for counsel.

We are so glad that you
are a nice person biggable
to work all day & answer
your letters at night. You
must get very tired.

We were utterly devastated
at the Conservatives win in our
recent election. Happily enough,
the Labour Party regained
nearly six hundred seats on
the Councils & now have
control of Manchester, Birmingham
& twenty or one or two more big
cities outside London. It is
very odd, when we have a
Labour Government in power, we
nearly always have to contend
with Tory Councillors & vice versa.

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The odd thing this time is
that whereas the Tory council
was determined to keep
comprehensive schools out of
Manchester, there is now a
Labour Council who will be
fighting a battle with the
Tories to turn Manchester
schools into comprehensives.
As regards to what this Govt.
will do. They have already
raised bread prices by 2d. to
make a large loaf nearly 7s.
Milk is going up by 2d. to 3s. a
bottle. We pay 12/- per week for
milk now. It will cost an extra
3/-d. a week from next Sunday.
Gas & electricity are going up by
8.6% & V.A. is going up to 3d.

in the pound.

We think the unions will be forced to fight this government on many issues. The government has abolished the prices commission holding down prices. As you say they have given 3% rises to the army & the police, with promises of more to come. This is in my opinion to deal with actions threatened by the unions. ~~which are~~ ^{UKZN} ~~are~~ going to have a confrontation ^{Carbis Bay} last winter will seem like a picnic to what we fear will happen next winter.

All the multi-nationals give money to the Tory party at election times.

Now, the Labour Party says it won't have enough money to provide the candidates with the help they need for the European Assembly elections. Whereas the Tories have unlimited resources to do exactly what they like.

We also don't like this government's attitude to the Smith-Mugabe elections. They intend to pull Smith back to legality even if it means that we are boycotted by the rest of the world. The Tories wouldn't worry about this, but the ordinary people

will suffer as usual.

Regarding the petrol crisis.
The government is selling our
North Sea oil abroad thus
creating an artificial shortage
here, & we are buying back oil
from abroad at twice & three
times the price we sell it for.
We are going to stop people
coming into this country & although
the new Ugandan Govt. is not
going to discriminate the Asians who
will be expelled by them to go
back to Uganda, the whites
want them out of this country.
I am disgusted by the anti
black lobby in this country. Although
no National Front candidate
won a seat in Parliament,

the hatred of coloured people
in this country is very strong.
The weather has been very
very wet here, we have
not been able to cut out
grass until this morning.
Then I had to use the shears.
Things will be very late this
year & this government will
increase prices because the
weather has been so cold & wet.

We hope Shabhan is happy
in Hungary & that Shabu
is enjoying himself in Cuba.

We hope Sukhthi is happy
at School in Swaziland.
We sent her a book called
"Lorna Doone" for her birthday
next Tuesday & a birthday card.

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We hope that she has received them safely & that she has a pleasant time on 29th, May.
We have read "Bandit". It is by a Mr. Luren, I believe. It shows the difference between a white criminal & a black man in South African prisons.

We are now reading NELSON MANDELA's story about life on Robben Island & his youth & explaining ^{UKZN}
~~various~~ ^{the time he was} ~~Document~~
in prison. The book is called,
"My struggle is my life." Have
you met Winnie Mandela? Her
daughter? What are they like?

We feel we are not helping you
at all, & would like to do more.
I feel I must write you more

9.

letters if you do not want us to send you the "Essex Countryside."

We hope that Sasha gives you pleasure even if it gets you out of house & home.

How did you manage to get
Sahdhan to University in Hungary
& Shatto school at Pusa?

How do they manage with
the problems of language &
money etc? UKZN

I hope sorry to hear that
your garden is covered in
frost.

Cub tomatoes plants in the
green house are about 2" high.
Everything seems very late this year.
Love to you all, from Open & Frank.

9, Canon's Brook,
Harlow, Essex.
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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you for your letter received last Friday, 24th August. We hope you & all your friends are recovering as well as can be expected. It was lovely when all your friends of all nationalities ~~who~~ helped each other to repair all the damage to your house. It is nice to hear that everyone in this world can live & play together if they wished & it is only governments who tell people ~~that~~ A must ^{not} work or play with B, C, and D. etc. We know everyone in this world ~~which~~ could & would live together in peace ~~Document~~ if they wanted to.

Perhaps one day we shall see God's world of peace & love on earth.

Mrs. Hassim sent me the report of the bomb outrage in your house cut out of the 12th AUGUST copy of the "Sunday Times".

We understand that you are now back at work. Was Iicks with you when the bomb went off?

I have been over to the allotment this afternoon & picked some broad beans, some runner beans & a cabbage or two. A bag of potatoes, some onions & some carrots.

In our garden, we have a lovely pink hydrangea out in flower, our geraniums of course, the lavender (which we hope that you received safely,) & roses, golden rod etc.

We have taken some cuttings of the pink geraniums, & hope that they will root, to give us new stock for next year. We have been working without a break since June.

Have you heard from either Sharadhan at all? We wonder how they like their new homes, & their education. Are you receiving the Trade Union newspapers safely? We hope that you enjoy reading them.

Love to you all,
from Giesen & Frank.

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhi

I thank you for
the two letters we received last Monday.
We were glad that you received the package
safely, but sorry you were afraid to open the letter
yourself. It's understandable under the circumstances.
We are very sorry to hear about Father John &
his unhappy position about skin grafts which have
not taken, & a further fracture to his arm, & the extra
amputation of the hand to fit the new "hand."
It is very unfair that people who do not harm to others
often live their own lives in poverty, hardship & humiliation.
He must have been a comfort to you when M. D. was
trying to take Sulekhs away from you. Father John
represents a true Christian, being able to bring a little
comfort & relief to refugees, getting children into school.
He must be a wonderful man. We are glad the
people responded by coming to see Father John when he
was in hospital in their homes.

Glad spring is around the corner for you. It is nice
after all the winter months to see everything begin
to grow again. We always feel spring is a miracle
after all the dark days of winter.
It must be hard to say goodbye to people when
they have been good to you & you are living in a
strange land. I try to hold onto all good things in
my life when I only have the memory of them to look
back on. It will be nice at least having Sulekhs with you
instead of her schooling in Swaziland. I hope that you
can solve all your problems very soon.

Sorry to hear that you only have scanty news of
Sh. Sahdhan. It must be terribly lonely to live in a
strange country, let alone have a language problem.
It must be very hard for them.

We hope that your dear don't often injuries will soon
be healed & that you will soon be well again.

We shall write to Sulekhs as often as we can.
We hope we shall be able to see you if you manage to
come to London. We sent Father John a gift well paid
while he was in London Hospital. We will give him a
ring as soon as possible.

We are sorry that you are not receiving the Trade Union newspapers. Perhaps if you do manage to get to London, we will keep the newspapers & hope to give them to you personally.

You did mention the book, "Naked among ladies". But we have not been able to find it at the moment. We have n't given up trying, though.

We have managed to dig up all our potatoes from the allotment, & also the onions. We will now have to try & start to dig a little bit at a time. I am now working in our bus canteen. I work from 6-4.5 a.m. until 3.15 p.m. every day, except Sunday. I sometimes have to work from 7.30 - 4.45 p.m. Hope you will soon be well. Love to you & Shab. from Glyn & Frank. xxx

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Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi

for your letter received last Thursday. I am glad to hear that your peas have given you fruit, & that you are enjoying peas fresh from the garden. It is lovely to be able to go out into the garden & gather fresh produce. It must be lovely to be able to take some fresh peas to a friend in hospital.

I am glad to hear that Sahdhan is ready for a degree in Agricultural Engineering & hope that he passes & is able to obtain a good job & keep it. We hope that Shai is also doing well in High School & that he will be able to get a good job & keep it, also.

We agree with you that society doesn't help to make us good citizens & it is because of our antagonism to the media, press & T.V. that we become good citizens. Instead of people who produce something (i.e. agriculture, steel, coal, electricity, water & gas, etc.) being the highlights of industry, we have people who make nothing & do nothing who get on in this world. Stockbrokers, T.V. magnates & advertises & speculators, etc.

We will look forward to your account of the quality of life in Lesotho. I don't like to worry you with questions about your everyday life, but we would like to know how you live from day to day.

We get up at 5 A.M. every day, except Sunday. We work all day. I come home & eat the evening meal & we wash up, watch television, write letters, get ready for the next day & go to bed. We hardly ever go out.

We hope that the treatment for your ear drum is successful & that you will be well again soon. Please accept our good wishes for a speedy recovery. How do you manage about money & rent, etc. when you are in

hospital.

What would you & Sukhlhi like for Christmas? We have dug some of our allotment & we still have cabbage, brussels sprouts, runner beans, broad beans & beetroot in the ground. The weather has been very dry & sunny the first two weeks of this month but we are now getting foggy mornings & soon we shall be getting frosts. We have taken some rose cuttings & some geranium & hydrangea cuttings which we hope will root for planting out for the spring. The roses are still lovely, but the frost will soon kill them now. I hope to hear from Sukhlhi very soon. Love from Queen & Frank. + + + + +

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Harlow, Essex.
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6. 2. 78.

Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your very nice letter which we received today, Tuesday.

Once again your friend Barbara seems to have a problem about her education. We hope everything will turn out all right for her very soon.

We are very, very sorry to hear that Sahdhan could not write to you but just mentioned you in a letter to Sukhthi. We do hope that they will realise what you have been through & that time will heal everything.

I'm so ~~Centre~~ I was not able to get Paul Eptinger's book for you, but glad you were able to obtain it. I'm not surprised that the S.A. Government has banned it.

We want to thank you ever so much for making it possible for us to buy an electric blanket to warm our poor old bones as we feel the

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cold so much more now. We dread the winter & pray that the spring will soon be here.
We look forward to receiving Sukhi's letter.

Are you able to work as a solicitor? We should like to read your stories of refugees. We do feel so sorry for the detainees in S.P.T. Did you see MR. WOODS while he was in MA SERV? Love to you & SUKHI, FROM GWEN & FRANK. *****

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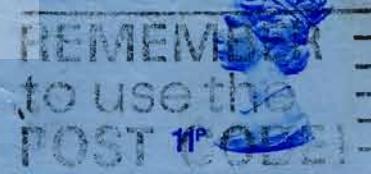
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24th february
love from
Gwen & Frank

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Harlow, Essex.
C.M. 19. 4. E. J.

5th April, 1978.

Dearest Phyllis & Sukhthi,
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How are you

bath? We hope that you are keeping well. Thank you very much for your letter which we received yesterday, Tuesday, 4th April. Nice to hear from you. We are sorry we have not been able to write to you before this but we have been decorating our bedroom. I have at last managed to have two afternoons on the allotment. I have dug some of the ground & dug a trench to put my runner beans in next month. I think about half of the plot is dug now. I hope to have three more afternoon sessions this week. I shan't be able to do anything at all in the garden next week as I am working till 5 p.m. In the evening we have to paint the doors & the window frames & skirting board. We have to be finished the painting this week.

We are trying to get Sukhthia French picture book which we were able to sell a copy to some friends of ours in Lyon in France. They thought it

was a marvellous book. I would like to be able to write to Sukhthi when she has learned a little bit more French.
We hope you received our Easter card. Will you still be able to come over & see us in July? We do hope so. We have got a lot more insight into your life in Lesotho, as we really do not know a lot about your day to day life. Sukhthi will be welcome if she comes over in June, although we shall be on holiday the first week. Love to you both, from Gwen & Frank

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P. S. I hope you received your postcard from the post office here from your Uncle Frank.

Harlow, Essex.
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Dearest Phyllis.

Thank you very much for your nice long letter received last week. I am just answering your letter but I will write a longer letter to you sometime soon. Our postal services are not working normally at the moment. I don't know how long this letter takes to reach you at this time.

The E.C. elections are for C.M.P.s from all the ^{20. m} nine E.E.C. Countries (i.e. Ireland, Britain, Denmark, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Luxembourg, & Italy,) to meet in Strasbourg called a European Parliament. I must disagree with you when you say that only the rich should represent their countries because elections are costly. I think that this is wrong, because it would mean that only Tories would represent Britain in Europe.

We are truly unhappy about you not being able to see Shashi & Sudhan. Mrs. Thatcher ^{Centres} ~~Centres~~ failing to recognise Rhodesia also sell North Sea Oil to Africa.

Hope your peas grow well. By the way, Mrs. Thatcher has doubled the price of prescriptions to £15. Every thing you get from a doctor, will cost £15 each item.

Mrs. Hosco's garden sounds lovely we will look forward to seeing a picture of it. Sorry to hear of the frosty weather, you are having, at the moment. All girls have a feeling that they are someone special, but we had a lot of sleepless nights with Susan, as she was growing up. We are pleased that you were able to talk to two German girls in Lambeth about the Anti-

Apartheid & Movement. It must have been wonderful to talk to someone who has your ideas. It is a lovely story of the baby in the suit case, & it shows that even in a P.O.W. camp people can be decent to each other. I am afraid that so many politicians pretend to be honest & then take advantage of being in Government to take "perks" to which they are not entitled. The price of our petrol is now 7/- 2d per gallon. The government will not ration it so only the rich people can buy it. This govt. is going to give money for my leave pay & we have 500 kgs of coal left. Today we closed down Colombo. Live from GURU OF BANK

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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you for your letter which we received yesterday. We had just written a letter to you in East Berlin. I believe you sent us a postcard saying that you were in Augsburg. So we sent you a letter to the A.N.C. representative.

Our postal services are back to normal now. I am sorry that the British socialist has let up the garden. This is the most reactionary government we have had in this century. There is no reduction in taxation. One-man businesses are being ruined by this government. Today we were told that anyone requiring prescriptions would have to pay 10p. per item. Schools cannot get books, writing materials etc. No transport will be provided to take children to school. School meals will cost 75p. The Govt. is trying to ban strikes & make families force the strikers back to work. We have gone back five in six months. I would like to send papers to you, but I'm afraid you would not receive them.

The has increased the wages of the police & army, you say, she requires their support. The Zimbabwe talks are a put-up job between British Government & the white Rhodesian settlers to perpetuate white rule.

I know that all the laws that have been passed recently in S.A. will make no difference to ordinary people. It is a terrible story about Malcolm X. Please will you tell us where you will be at Christmas. We would like to send you a present. We have a book for Sukhthi. We would like to send a Christmas card & calendar too.

Cosmopolitan. I wonder if you could tell us whether we could send a card & calendar to him. Have you heard from Sha or Sahdhan? hope they are well & that they are doing well. Mrs. T. is making a lot of fuss about the amount of money being paid to the E.E.C. They don't say anything about the enormous amount of money going to Pato.

Mrs. T. has told the old people that if they cannot keep warm, they must go to bed & wear a hat & some socks when their heat is cut off by this Government. The relationship of Mrs. T. & China is upsetting the Russians. Hope to hear from you again soon. XXXXX LOVE TO YOU & SOKS. FROM GENE & FRANK. XXXXXX

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P.O. Box 619, Maseru, Lesotho 25/8/77.
My dear Frank & Gwen,

reached me on the 22/8 Your letter of the 15/8
my baby & Sha.

When your present arrived in S.A. the children
were still there in S.A. Rita ran over to
MDS office to give it to Sha. He persuaded to
leave the parcel there. When she enquired
on the 24/8 - he was most annoyed & said
he would forward same. He hadn't
done this till yesterday.

When I left S.A. the children were with
him. I wrote to the children from here
saying that they could come here.

He used this letter in an application
to Court, saying I had abandoned
Sukhthi & asked the Court to give him
custody of her - He also lied to the Court
& said the children were going on holiday
when in fact they have gone to school
there - in the U.K.

I've written to Sha explaining the presents -
I've managed to find Paul's address - so
don't worry.

I am trying to get out to the U.K. to see
my kids - I've sold the flat & should
have my fare - So if I come - God willing
I'll be able to see you. and you
will remember me when you telephone
so that I can ring you the moment I get
there and I'd like to see my children & their
families. My telephone no is 01 455 2429. I'm
going out of my mind with no Sha &
Sukhthi. Sha is asthmatic & I don't
want him to think I walked away from him
without him to think he was possessed of
what are most precious possessions
not for some bad - and worse reason.

not for anything in the world.
My mom has been ill - my whole family
in a terrible disarray. I must now
say goodbye to them. They planned me to now
say every time, the lift door opens
we think you'll come into the office.
No such luck. The hats must go.
before return home for weeks of it
Take care of my baby for weeks of it
and all my love from
you and her - No of course - You might
your legs - you long for
have to have the day off & open
the window - your coffee - so
I'm going to do without it promptly -
for - in the P.K.

I hope in the fact that you don't open
it very often more than on propositus
moment of the day - It does not let the sun
brighten up the room - It does not let the sun
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8.30pm Friday 11th November, 1977.

My dear Frank & Gwen,

I cannot tell you how happy I was to get your letter of the 31/10. I agree with you that the children are being kept away from my friends. Please dont distress yourselves. The children are under great pressure. They live with MD's family who make no bones to callers that they hate my guts. I have had letters to this effect. Even sweets left for them are not given to them. But dont worry. Both the boys who have met MD's family for the first time swear by them, and have now stopped writing to me, and blame me for the fact that they are not in school. They do not have visas to be in London. I dare not interfere, for if you recall I lost their custody in SA. They hold me to ransom now. Still they are impressionable children, who will grow and think. Perhaps not now, maybe when I am dead they will realise that I love them and will do nothing but what is best for them.

I was sorry not have come, but the whole business was a frightful mess, which is best forgotten. Now the Government here has asked SA permission to fly over the country. NO HOPE. All my visitors are searched at the border. Even my naics were made to sit in the sun for 2 hours while their mother was stripped & searched. (3yrs & 5yrs) See what a threat I am. But I shall see you, in a free SA. It cannot be too soon for me.

Yes unhappily I shall be in Lesotho for Xmas & more. I cannot tell you how I hate this place. No I cannot be extradited from here thank God. Sometimes when I am desperate for Home, then I feel I could cross over & take the penalty. But its not only me. There are others too precious to hurt. Oh yes we have a 1978 calendar with a dog on it hanging on the wall. Thank you.

Now will you please remember that you are going on pension and you are not to spend your money on Xmas presents for us. We love you and will continue to do so. I am working as an attorney here for a friend & earn enough to pay the rent, eat moderately.. Sukhthi is doing well. You have no need for concern on that score.

In another envelope I am sending you R20.00 to take Gwen to dinner on your birthday on the 27th November. Perhaps next year I might be with you to celebrate.

Yesterday was Diwali, an Indian festival of lights. It used to be a joyous occasion. Where people shared festive fare & had fireworks, which were a great joy to children. I was in Durban.. In grey street. Some shops closed. The rockets in the evening. I was in tears. Today I wanted so much to talk to a friend in SA called Dorothy. I needed her counsel. In the post was a letter from her. My cup runneth over. She is an amazing woman. She worked after the last war with displaced men, men who came out of the camps in Germany, who had no identity, did not know where they came from. She has a reservoir of good common sense and human understanding & sympathy. She herself has cancer. Had one breast removed, already. I stopped, breathed deeply and tried very hard to cope, till I saw Sha's letter to Suks "Give my regards to anybody who knows me in Lesotho". The joys of parenthood!

Please write, I cannot tell you how I look forward to hearing from you.

With much love Phyl.

26/10

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My dear Frank & Gwen,
This
letter dated 11/11/76 arrived
in Durban a while ago (1st wk
but reached me here on the ^{Oct.}
25/10/77.

It appears ~~not~~ to be
tampered with - I wonder
what could have
caused such delay.
Buthi asleep - flat very
quiet at 10 pm.
I was looking so forward
to ~~Gandhi's~~ ^{UKZN} ~~return~~ - but that
~~document~~ must wait.
If ~~Centra~~ had some money - I'd
send you both a ticket
to come to Lesotho.

Keep well & strong
Love Phyllis

11TH June, 1978

Sunday evening. Suks singing loudly in one corner

My dear Frank & Gwen,

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The weather is freezing here. I cannot take it. I have two heaters one in front & one at the back of me. My operation area is painful. I find difficulty going to the loo. I must get out of here soon. It will be certainly much warmer in Swaziland if they will have me there. If not I shall have to go to Botswana.

There is a witch hunt going on about the Russians & the Cubans. When America was in Asia then she was defending democracy. The west is not interested in the needs of the African people. She is only interested in markets here. Imagine the west backing Mobutu Seko of Zaire the most corrupt. Even Idi Amin does not rank in his class. The west is going to put millions into Zaire to bolster this bit of dirt. As long as few blacks have Mercedes Benz that would be freedom. Are we not interested in the poverty that years of colonial rule have left in Africa, the disease, the lack of the basic amenities of life, a house, bread for the hungry. Must we murder another million lives to rid Africa of these fascists? When will we learn?

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Now for the first time in History these people invest for the good of the blacks, get a few Uncle Toms to voice their sentiments for a price as well. Save us.

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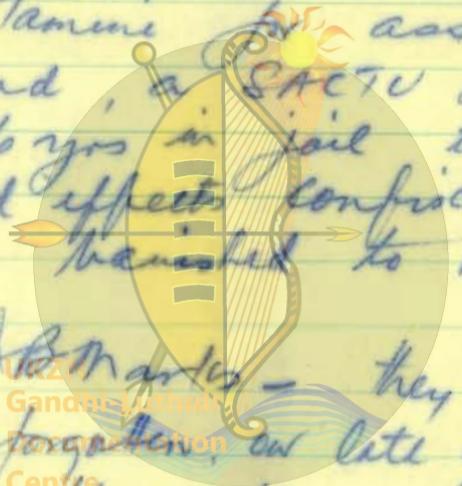
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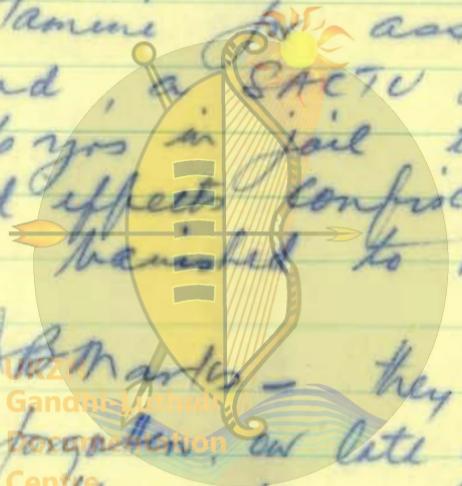
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Dearest Phyllis,

Thank you very much for your letter received today. It was lovely to hear from you. Glad to hear that you received the lavender safely.

We are sorry Sukhthi didn't receive her £5, but I suppose the people where she was staying must have kept it. We are sorry that the children were unable to visit us whilst they were in England.

We understand that Sha is unhappy & is waiting for a ticket to go back to Africa. Is he coming back to live with you? I wish they would write to us & tell us what they are doing. Is Sardhan staying in London?

Please keep in touch with us when you go to Swaziland. We don't want to lose you after all these years. We love you so much.

I think you are like me. We seem to have to read about the wickedness of man to man. Now again Colin Legum writes an article in the "Observer" newspaper which I read with interest about South African affairs. Given has a sister who lives in Lancashire. She & her husband are on a week's visit. Given has taken our grand-daughter, Lorna to the Tower of London with her sister & her husband. I have no more time off so I must go to work. The vegetable plot has been very good in produce this year. We had a lot of rain at the beginning of the spring & summer & many of the plants have grown a lot better this year. We have had four large marrow & the broad beans are good & also the runner beans. The cabbage, lettuce, radish & onions are very good. I think the onions are the best I've ever grown. The potatoes are large this year & plentiful & so are the

beetroot. In the green house, we have grown some cucumbers this year for the first time. They are about a foot (12") long & about 4" round. They are nice & sweet. The tomatoes are at last turning red & we hope to have some to eat this week. They have been green for two months.

I am a blood donor & I have to give a pint of blood to the Blood Transfusion Service every six months. It is my turn again next Wednesday, 30th, August.

We wish we could do something for you stop you being lonely. Is Shukhni with you now. She'll be able to go to Swaziland with you. What will it be like there? HOME TO YOU ALL FROM GWEN & FRANK. +++++

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