

My dearest friend,

Yesterday 176 days since I arrived in this God-forsaken hole. I had your letter to Bas. He brought it over when he brought Saks. As you know the 3 children were sent to London, but Saks fought the hostile <sup>parents</sup> of Mrs & Bas joined me here.

It was the best thing that happened to me since I arrived here getting your letter. Thank you. Bas will be writing to you. He has been marvellous attending to the office I left behind, & generally my personal affairs - flat & all the problems in the trial, when Nani & Willie etc. accused me of stealing the trial money & running off to Lesotho. Dear friend you'll never know what pain that gave - but my friends should have thought me a rogue.

Still, I want your advice urgently on whether you think it would be a good idea for me to go to Swaziland either to practise there, or to teach - I'll explain when I see you. Also Saks has to go to school - so let me know about that, too. I must get out of here - please advise -

Love Kobantse Ndlovu.