

P.S. - I received those lovely photos - and  
sent them on to S. to see to. I seem to  
remember writing to say this, so it may be  
a letter from me has gone astray too.  
S-A.

To you: 34, St James's Place,  
London, W. 11.

My dear Phyllis,

Having received your letter  
this morning, I wrote at once these  
few words to M.D. - of which I enclose  
a copy, so I thought it might  
comfort you also to know what I  
have written, and in case by chance  
he should not receive it.

Please keep me informed. All  
else I can say from here is that I  
know many are at work over this ...  
I think he may not have been  
received from those quarters.

Re Siri - I think you must take it  
that her letters are not arriving. She certainly  
writes, of that I am sure - and that she is  
hard at work too.

Now you must take good care of  
yourself - for you have his children to care for.  
All my love, and thoughts for you all, from  
Phyllis

17/10/66.

As from: 34, St. James's Gardens,  
London, W.1

1st October, 1966

My dear Phyllis,

Please excuse the delay in writing, when I wanted to write so soon after your friend's visit. A very dear Aunt died on September 14th. This has left many family problems, and I have been up in Edinburgh - (I come of a Scottish family and grew up in Scotland) - for the past two-and-a-half weeks trying to help with things a bit, (but return for the start of the new term on the 5th.) Now your letter of the 19th September has just been sent on to me, and I am so glad to have it.

But first I want to tell you something special of your friend's visit. She arrived with a perfectly beautiful bouquet of flowers - flame-coloured chrysanthemums. She said they were from you, - and they nearly took my breath away. I don't feel I can possibly say thank you for them, but can I just say that the thought was the loveliest possible one, and the flowers were the dearest possible "letter" from you to me. I wish all the flowers were in your own life at the moment. But, having written that, it just comes to me - the words of your husband in the letter to his mother which you quote, ending with the words "Be happy with me, Ma." These are more than a whole garden of flowers. You have some great things in your life, Phyllis.

Thank you very much for sending this interim report of the trial. Needless to say we wait with only less anxiety than yourself to know the outcome.

To return to your friend - what a lovely girl she is! This made her visit a double pleasure - I loved her for herself and you. It made all the difference, seeing someone who could tell me about you... We shall remain in touch - so you see you have a whole body of friends in London.

To turn to practical matters, much on my mind: I hear from the group in Sweden that they are able to send £6 per month, (hoping to make it more). With the £9 per month from other sources as you explained to me, am I right in thinking that a further £10 per month would meet the minimum situation? This shall certainly be done.

A further mounting expense at the moment must be the travelling for both yourself and Tim to M.D.'s trial. Will you please tell me what the costs for these journeys for both yourself and Tim are? And any other expenses involved in attending the trial. Please do so without delay. I am glad the present addressing system seems a successful one, and shall send this as before care of M.D.'s bank.

Next, please tell me if it has all been successfully arranged with your Professor now - that you work on and take the exams in March.

Sorry to hear about the visit to your attorney's office - but let us not indeed look for trouble ahead.

Your friend told me of your family household at the moment - with Tim and Deva. How cheered I was to hear this. I also saw some lovely pictures of you all - how happy you all looked, and how much I would like to meet you and know you myself!

No, I have no family, though married - except this little dog you see in the photograph - (as you can imagine perhaps, a small dog where there are no children can become almost a human thing!) This was taken on a country walk in Sussex this summer - my husband and I are both very fond of walking, especially when it means escaping from London for a day to breathe some fresh country air! However, there is nothing like the air of Scotland, where I am now, and I dearly love crossing the border and coming up here. I am very Scottish at heart!

I look forward to hearing further from you, Phyllis. Meanwhile, please give my love to all your family - whom I feel that I know also now, and all those special wishes that words cannot express travel in invisible form with this letter to you,

from

Philly - Anne

Recd 14/10

My dear Mrs Nairoo,

Here is what I wanted to send your son. It is a quotation from a very fine booklet published by A.I., called "A Time to Keep Silence ... and a Time to Speak", and it is written by "Anonymous from S. A." You will be able to interpret it to him.

It says: "Prisoners of conscience are of two distinct sorts ... those prepared to suffer persecution because they have the conscience of their convictions, and those who are prisoners of their own conscience because they lack the conscience of their convictions."

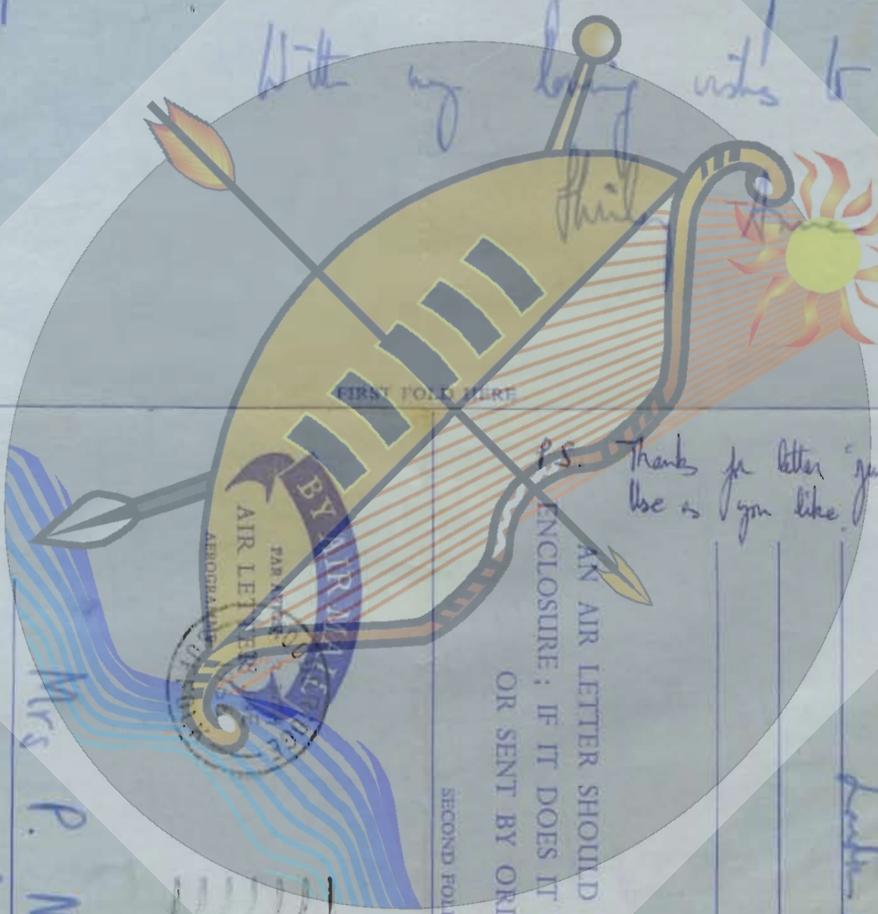
Perhaps you will be able to help him see from this that they are really to be pitied -- and that will help him to read it.

I trust the news of your husband is well. C.A. write me that they had heard of the case already from Africa and will do all they can. I have not yet heard from A.I.

I saw Jari and Jai and Jeshodra

a week ago, and all were well and send you  
 all their supporting thoughts and good wishes.  
 I sent you some money earlier this week  
 but, so the must be a hard time for you.  
 I hope that the new baby is doing well despite all.  
 With my loving wishes to you all,

With  
 your  
 family



P.S. Thank for letter just received.  
 Use as you like. Shall give you love  
 to mother's name and address:

Mrs S-A Hardy  
 34, St James St  
 London W 1

Mrs P. Naidoo

208, Scala Lane

1, Mansfield St,

Durban,

SOUTH AFRICA



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TO OPEN SEE HERE

My dear Phyllis,

I am sure you know that I never  
could be offended by you.

I understand everything, and no doubt  
you saw the postscript on my last letter to you  
(sent off on the 28<sup>th</sup> June) saying that the money  
could be used for whatever purpose you thought  
best.

I sent your latest letter, with its  
message to her as to her on my return,  
and was I hear from her that she has  
spoken to you on the telephone.

She has promised to keep me in touch  
with your news, and this I look forward

hearing, and continue to think of you  
much.

My love to all the children - what  
a lovely family they look, and the baby girl is  
just beautiful! - and much to yourself, especially,  
from Betty - love



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Sender's name and address

Mrs S.A. [unclear]  
84 St James's Square  
London, W.



South Africa  
Mrs Phyllis Naidoo  
208, Scale Centre  
1, Mansfield Road,  
Durban,  
Natal

3/4/68

my Dear Phil,

Thanks for last letter. No  
 point in apologising for delay -  
 my books take up all my  
 time - for Economic History  
 + British Constitution - they normally  
 take 2 yrs - but clear me  
 is doing it in 5 months or less  
 but this will be the end of  
 I flip - will give it up for  
 good + take up a course  
 course a SH/typing. Am  
 sure you think that's  
 sensible.

Please don't send  
 anything in July - there  
 is nothing I need. - as for  
 clothing I have more than  
 enough



Your friend the low student  
 - does sound ridiculous  
 doesn't it? Anyway  
 you can be nice and  
 say my immediate or  
 future plans do not  
 include coming to S. H.  
 if I can help it so -  
 I sent Thelma your  
 letter - poor guy  
 replied, I shouldn't  
 then came over to see  
 me - he's a wonderful  
 shooter. After my  
 exams in June - will  
 visit him. He is  
 doing a year's  
 course (teaching I think)  
 at Manchester Uni.

Republic of South Africa  
DURBAN  
MANSFIELD Rd,  
SCALA Bldgs,  
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Auntie Smith  
5 Binglefield St,  
LONDON, N.I.

full time. He said he  
hadn't heard from  
you for ages - so  
please do say  
hello to him.  
I can't believe Sheila is  
expecting. Please let me  
know all about it in May.  
Dad's attitude and Vusi's  
problem is most upsetting.  
I will write after my exams  
to them in detail.  
I'm glad news of when Mat & Dad  
coming over.  
Tell Ben + A.T. to work hard  
at varsity. I do miss them  
still. Could you please  
give me Altha (Dad's sister)  
address. For some reason  
I can't explain I'd like to  
say hello.  
Love to you  
& everyone in  
the family, Smith

34, St James' Gardens,  
W. 11.

My dear Mrs Naidoo,

- but let me say, Phyllis:

I have sent your letter, just received, straight  
on to A.I. a copy also to C.A.

A.I. was founded by two former solicitors,  
and has every contact with the law world,  
therefore I know that they will do

everything possible they can.

I myself will take the news to  
your sister-in-law, <sup>though I know</sup> for I cannot forget her  
saying it was her own dear to return from  
work in the evening and find such a letter.  
She may well be able to help, re background  
to the situation, and I have given A.I. her  
name and address. - In fact she knows them,

for she has helped there before.

I have thought of you so much since receiving your letter. I think of your husband, and hope you will send me next news of him.

Have written to your Min. of Justice on his behalf. Need I tell you how I feel for you?

Your baby girl, of whom I rejoiced to hear, is a comfort to you I am sure, at this time, as well as a heartache. I have a message for your small son, but will send it under separate cover. My love to all of you, and my heartfelt thoughts, from your Shirley & Anne

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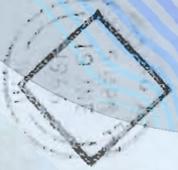
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Mrs S.A. Hardy  
34 St James's Place,  
London, W. 11.



Mrs Rylie's Nannies

208 Scala Centre,

1 Mansfield Road,

Durban,

SOUTH AFRICA

Inverness

12 Oct 69

My dear Phyllis,

I cannot express the shame  
I feel on realising - with receipt of your  
letter today - that I have not yet set  
pen to paper, although I know the  
material thing despatched would bear its own  
message to you from me.

You write - "in great pain". I trust  
this is now alleviated and that you are  
gradually returning to normal again. But  
these things take a long time I know,  
and it is so important not to take  
life up again too quickly. I am wondering  
when you will be home again - I expect

the children meantime are able to come and visit you.

Then last three weeks have been the  
most hectic I suppose I have ever lived through  
- night has been turned into day, and we have  
eaten and not eaten, and slept and not slept, at  
the most unusual times!

The last week of our caravan holiday in the  
highlands, in Sept, that proposal to fluoridate the  
water were beginning to creep through Health Offices  
up here, so came forth to campaign against  
it.

I have been in the papers a bit,  
and had an interview on the radio too -  
all of which has helped a lot. However

threat it out earlier this week, but I'll be up here  
it seems till the end of the month, and probably  
get as far as <sup>the</sup> Orkney Isles - (is there a map in  
the hospital to amuse you looking for these!)

- But I'm more concerned to know how  
things will be when you get back - your job, etc.  
Do say to know. I passed on your <sup>message</sup> ~~letter~~ to  
P. - Very glad to hear M.D. & children are well.  
Tender greetings to yourself, & love to all, - Shirley Anne

26 Nov 68

My dear Phyllis,

I had meant to answer your letter of October 7<sup>th</sup> long 'ere this. I was so sad to hear of your friend Brenda's affliction. - Now you will mean much to her and Bill.

I am afraid you will be having a busy time during your two months' leave for exams, and just hoped you manage to fit your study in too, but I can imagine what a challenge this sets you.

I do hope the children are all well - and am just wondering how much time there is exactly now to cross off all those columns on the wall; but perhaps this cannot be said quite certainly.

This is my "teachers training" year, - but I decided in the end I would do for better programming my own course and so withdrew from the college place I had been given. - A degree in Russian at London university leaves one unfortunately with no real mastery of the modern language, and so I am using this year to gain that proficiency, while writing about my "liberal studies" course for adult educational institutes, etc, etc.

Meanwhile our wet summer has continued into

Wed 3/12/68

Recd 17/8/66

34, St James's Green,  
LONDON, W. 11.

My dear Phyllis,

9.8.66

I hear from a friend today  
that you have written me about going from  
Durham to the place of the trial.  
I have not received this letter.

My friend very much wants to  
know where the place of the trial is.  
Could you let us know without delay.  
We know the date is Aug 15<sup>th</sup>.

Do not worry too much, if it  
is too late, for it may be he  
have been able to find out now.

With love, — in haste

Thinking of you much,

34, St James's Gardens,  
London, W. 11.

7/9/66

My dear Phyllis,

I am very glad to tell you, have received your letters of both the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

1 Am passing on your message to S.  
2 Have passed on your message about C... & Co. (but was asked to tell you please not to write full names in the regard - could be extremely damaging to work. But I am sure all was well this time.)

3 Re your own needs have made enquiries today. First, there is the group in Stockholm who have adopted you and will want to help, though their financial resources are not great. Second there is a committee shortly coming into being, for whose help you would be eligible, but that of course cannot be yet. But I will go forward with enquiries you may be sure.

Meanwhile I have sent you myself £10 c/o MD's account - but this will not be a great deal of help in your situation. Can you give me your minimal weekly needs in some detail, not living and staples megaspire? This will help.

4 R A's case is known. - A relative, you will be glad to hear, is taking care of it.

You will also be glad to hear that your friend A.C. recently returned from his visit to Durban, I has

6/10/66.

contacted me, and is coming to have supper with us on Friday.  
 I do so much look forward to hearing direct news from her of you.  
 How much my thoughts are with you during these days  
 of the trial. I await news of it. May MD be restored to you,  
 — but if not now, then in time it will surely be. Meanwhile you  
 have the precious charge of her children, but bring up worthy  
 of such a father as Mr. G. You do not know how  
 all kinds, go to you, Phyllis, many greetings and wishes of  
 wish they could add their names. friend neighbors & friends, who only  
 to a very courageous woman. May I add my salute  
 and a beautiful of love,  
 from Shirley - Anne

P.S. I will be sending you a photograph



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