

PC 16/5/2/5/94

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Dear Peter & John,

I've just had a letter from Mnguni, saying that he is feeling very weak, and has been sick again, and has found it difficult to get to a doctor, and he has asked if I can help him, or if any of us could go and see him. It is a bit far for us to go and see him easily, but possibly you might be able to take a trip out there.

I don't know his situation all that well, but I'm worried that if he is sick with no one to help him, he will not be able to work his land or look after his cattle. I don't know what resources he has, what rent he pays, or anything like that.

One possibility has occurred to me - David Levine, an Anglican businessman in ~~NEW~~ Dundee, is keen to start some sort of kibbutz, and it looks as if an opportunity to do so might be coming up. He is investigating the possibility of forming a community on KwaMagwaza farm near Melmoth, which belongs to the Anglican Church. The idea seems to be to have a self-supporting community on the farm which would be in a position to take in a certain number of dependant people - such as alcoholics, drug addicts, etc - in order to try and rehabilitate them. There are a number of tenants on the farm, and there would need to be some community development done among them, so that they could see themselves as part of a community run on socialist lines, rather than simply tenants Mnguni might be able to help in this, and could possibly have a stake in it if he contributed cattle to the scheme, but he might not have to do such hard physical work, and would also be close to St Mary's Hospital for medical care etc.

Of course the KwaMagwaza scheme has not got off the ground yet, but I did mention Mnguni to David Levine, and he seemed quite keen to have someone like that around. Perhaps one of you might be able to discuss it with Mnguni.

yours ever,

Steve Hayes

P.S. Do you have Chris Shabalala's address?