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2, Buchan Rd., Newlands, Cape, 7700.

30th September, 1981.

Mr. P. Brown.

Dear Peter,

You wrote to me on 29th July, so I now return to you the customary apologies for the delay in replying which we old workhorses are so subject to - nevertheless sincerely meant.

I received a letter from Mrs. Agnes Nododile dated 15th Sept., apologising for not acknowledging letter and cards sent to her a long time before, but she says Cromwell cannot write for himself and she has had to wait for her granddaughter to return from P.E. She says Cromwell is getting very weak and cannot get up anymore from bed and is losing a lot of weight. He is still fetched to the hospital for his treatment, however.

I wonder if you wrote to George Rodger to ask how much money came in? I phoned Maggie recently but she didn't know. I will somehow get a message to George to suggest we visit Cromwell together again. That sounds as if it is difficult to contact George; I don't mean that, only the time and the thought don't frequently coincide in the face of other pressing matters.

But I think it is a good general rule of thumb to imagine that at Christmas time there cannot be enough or too much lolly floating around in a family of that kind. Of course if Cromwell dies there will be funeral expenses, and the question of Agnes' continuing needs.

Yes, of course Koornhof is the biggest, if not the smoothest liar around. His performances on TV give him away in an appalling fashion. Yet I hear he is battling for his political life in that verkrampste cabinet. A pity he is not, as a charismatic Christian, more concerned to battle for his soul.

I am enclosing an article (or letter) for REALITY. Please would you get it printed therein if at all possible, and also could you check the date of the issue to which I am referring - I no longer have my copy of REALITY at hand, but I seemed to remember it was dated April. Those two, Josette and Laureen Platzky, though most excellent people in so many ways, seem to have been heavily influenced by the "Marxian" approach of recent NUSAS people - which is O.K. in itself, but actually their facts in that article are not correct.

I must go now.

All the best, and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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Matthew Sipko Russell
is nearly 3 months old
& a lovely boy, doing
very well & his parents
are ecstatic but kept
v. busy! Love from D.R.
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