

PC 16/5/3/3/70

2, Buchan Road, Newlands, Cape Town, 7700.

16th November, 1981.



Dear Peter,

George was as good as his word and arrived promptly at 10 a.m. to drive us to visit Cronwell. An hour later we were back in Newlands, having seen his daughter at his house, and having learned he is in the Conradie Hospital, ward A.3. I phoned the hospital, and the nurse said ~~ix~~ his condition shows no improvement and he's been in her ward about a week, in all about 10 days in Conradie. His daughter told us he had had a second stroke. I left a parcel of groceries and fruit at the house, including items of the kind suitable for diabetics. I hope to visit the hospital tomorrow or the next day. I'm afraid he must be on the downward path as the nurse assured me that if I came at any time the Sister would let me see Cronwell. But something also tells me that this may have been because a white woman was 'phoning. Anyway, I cannot go to-day. There is a vigil on in a Rondebosch church for Charles Yeats and two further boys who will be following in his footsteps. I am going to see Alex Boraine this afternoon. I have other items in addition to attend to to-day.

Incidentally, George and I took a horribly circuitous route (not only because there is work in progress on the roads) and wound up being stopped by the police in Guguletu warning us of a R30 fine for being without permits. I think he felt it had been quite a disastrous and alarming hour!

Warm regards, *love,*

Yours,

*Dot*