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2, Buchan Rd., Newlands, 7700.

26th February, 1982.

Dear Peter,

re: Yeats stuff - yes, that is quite ok.

re: Arthur - he is continuing his studies - Harry has been helping him with a loan for expensive psycho textbooks, some of which he got secondhand.

Agnes Nododile: I'll be seeing her to-day, helping with the UIF benefit, still not paid out - they need a letter from the Commissioner clarifying his names, some mix-up because long ago he adopted the Cromwell one, to distinguish himself from his son. She spent all afternoon at Observatory on 23rd and was not even seen. Will try to fix up to-day.

~~I think don't do anything further at this stage about approaching the others, as she does have something in that savings a/c. I'll keep in touch and let you know, or she'll appeal to you direct. Many thanks.~~

re: Your last para. Well, who would ever have thought the Nats would finally adopt "power sharing"! It is all quite excruciating.

Reality subs: I got a receipt in December and believe there's been an issue (containing Laurine's article?) but ~~xx~~ I have not yet received it. Please check. Ta v.m.

Love,

*Dot*

P.S. I spent from 12 noon to 4.30 p.m. with Mrs. Nododile on 26th, including 1 hour at the Commissioner's office to get a short letter clarifying Cromwell's names. Sent this on to UIF people and just phoned to check and they say all is in order and she'll be getting a cheque. I don't know the amount, but I'm pretty certain it won't be much.

I crossed out the remarks in red, because after discussion with Agnes, it is clear she intends to "go very carefully" with the money in her a/c so that she can save up for a headstone for Gromwell. I have asked her to get a quote (from the local source that provided a similar one for their murdered son), and then I thought you could approach all of us to contribute specifically towards that. Then Agnes can use her savings for food, school costs etc. She also told me the saga of Bennett's children - she adopted them via Child Life when their (unmarried, "Coloured") mother rejected them (she apparently turned to drink). Now the children are at adult stage (teens) or approaching it, the authorities tell her she must have them legally identified as black and then must re-adopt them! I mean to go to the Advice Office for help about this matter.

*Sorry for delay - I've been away in E. Cape.*

*Dot 10 March '82*