



PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Mr. Peter Brown,  
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Dear Peter,

Sorry not to have acknowledged your letter sooner but I have been extremely busy. I have, however, meanwhile again pressed for a further visit to Nelson, and am still awaiting permission.

The Minister has been very difficult over the last couple of years in that he will not allow me to go alone but always arranges one of those awful formal prison group visits, consisting of Members of all Parties, and this, of course, makes it more difficult although Nelson and I have always managed to slip away and have a chat by ourselves.

I shall certainly try to do something about the censoring of letters which obviously must be a source of great annoyance to all the prisoners in Nelson's group, and I shall try to find out why Nelson has been refused permission to see his attorney.

Kind regards,

Helen Suzman