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Dear Mr & Mrs Brown

We are in receipt of your registered letter containing the money which is of great value and assistance to my parents. It seems to be easier done this way (post), much as we like to pick it up personally so as to visit you all at the same time, I suppose we can visit you all some other times.

My dads' health is deteriorating and gets often ill, for example on Thursday 6/7/85 he got his attack at 2:00 am and an ambulance was summoned to rush him to hospital but was discharged on Friday afternoon 7/7/85 - he is still not too well. My mum is keeping well but battling with my dads poor health.

The rest of the family is keeping fine. Shanita, now in standard 7 has not done well at all as she passed just by the skin of her teeth.

Pravita has just given birth to a baby girl on 25/6/85, but both are very well in Durban.

Pramesh is still in Johannesburg and is progressing very well in his sales field of sound and entertainment. He has just bought a late model Ford Granada Sedan 3.0GL for family use and has acquired my wife's V W Beetle as a run about car-economical and my wife has taken over his Mazda 323. Pramesh's daughter is about walking now.

And as for myself, am carrying on with life, still have my kombi but I have just done a conversion on it - installed a Ford 3.0 litre engine as I do a lot of long trips eg. fishing and camping, etc I still love my outdoor life as for my wife she is the opposite, she is more the homely type-spends most of her weekends with her parents and her relatives, and with my naughty son who is about two years old now. My wife is still working for a firm of attorneys as a Conveyancing Secretary whilst our son is lookaftered by my mother in law. I have left Huletts Aluminium and have joined the City Council of P.M.Burg-Forestry Department. I am working about a year now and quite familiar with my job which is interesting and calls for a lot of responsibility on my aspect of the job as such. It is a better prospective job offering better benefits like housing subsidy etc. Some of my main duties include:- employment of black labourers, wages, accounts/sales, buying, little supervision and handling of a radio communication on all our forest vehicles as the base set is in my office. Now it is our dangerous fire hazard months and I have to be alert always recording fires from various sources and organizing our Fire Tender equipped vehicles and fire fighting crew, but my job does not involve me working in a shift work basis- straight time 8-5 x 5 days a week. To date we had 32 fires in the Councils forests.. At present I am considering studying and looking for an appropriate course. I figure it is the best way to progress in life if one has not sufficient qualifications to reach the top.

P.T.O

I would really like to come and spend a whole day helping out on the farm, just to get that old happy feeling and meeting all those we grew up with, someday when time prevails.

By the way, if there are any of our friends on the farm who is seeking for an employment, especially those school leavers, I am sure that I will be able to help them out by giving them employment, as a start in life so to gain some experience to progress. Our vacancies are classified as follows, ie. Ordinary Plantation Labourers:-

Males	about R40,00 per week
Females	about R32,00 per week

They work 5 days/week and must ^{have} own accommodation. If they could inform you as to how many of them so I can organize their influx documentations.

Anyway, please do feel free to visit us at anytime (my address is stated) as your'lls help and guidance was really an asset to us and is always appreciated and remembered.

Please do keep well and also convey our ragards to Christopher and Anton and also your daughter too.

Thanking You Always,

Yours sincerely

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