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Dear Audrey,

Just tell Harry that when I was in business, if we produced a garment with a dud zip, we didn't ask the customer to bring it back to us, we went and fetched it.

Provided the envelope doesn't disintegrate on the way this should come with my Grahamstown masterpiece. Don't you dare find any mistakes in it, but if it inspires any memories of things left out (I had to leave a hell of a lot out or Tony Mathews and Norman Bromberger wouldn't have had time to say anything) tell me what they are. I am afraid the REALITY article by Gavin Stewart isn't much good. I thought a Professor of Journalism would produce something really good and meet his deadline. Not a damn ! He kept the whole of REALITY waiting for two weeks so that, by the time it did come, it was too late to try to get something better done.

Our post-Grahamstown activities have consisted of meetings in JHB and CT of those from those parts who attended. On Sunday 22nd the Natal contingent will meet here. Whether what emerges from these meetings will be capable of winning black and white support I don't know. One hears talk of many blacks fed-up with the disruption in their lives which the young bloods of the UDF are causing but whether they will be able to come out as an alternative force is another question. One does have the feeling that the shift in the balance of black/white power has been such that a point of equilibrium and stalemate might be reached out of which could come a compromise deal of some sort, and that our think-tank, if it can become reasonably representably non-racial, could have a role to play at that stage. Time will tell.

You probably know more about what has happened in the past two weeks in the Western Cape than we do. It has been grim, and the chaos continues. Durban seems to have assumed a state of relative calm, but the Inkatha/UDF thing simmers on. Here the boycott of white shops, which set off with a flourish, seems to have collapsed, but they say it is having some effect in Durban. Certainly in the E. Cape it seems to be very strong — but like all such things, where there is no strong basic organisation to make it effective, it must depend on intimidation to make it work.

I am glad to hear your business activities are being so successful. Just give my commission to a good cause. Reality, perhaps ?

Love to you both.

Alan