

27th September, 1963.

Mr. Ruan ~~W~~ Maud,
S.A. Institute of Race Relations,
Utilitas Building,
1 Dorp Street,
CAPE TOWN.

Dear Ruan,

I realised that you have many problems, but you will appreciate that I am most anxious to finalise our Sponono problems. As you know, we still owe Alan Paton and Krishna Shah royalty money which we simply cannot pay until we start getting some money from you. Please do your best to try and let us have some of the oustanding money next week. I would also appreciate a report from you as to when we can expect to get the balance. I hope that all your guarantors have returned to Cape Town, so that the day of settlement is not too long delayed.

Yours sincerely,

IAN E. BERNHARDT.
MANAGER.

c.c. Krishna Shah

Alan Paton.

I am sorry that you have never understood the reason for the delay. You are quite right, by contract the royalties were payable from the box office gross. Unfortunately we worked with other Organisations in Kimberley and Cape Town. It was not only the royalties that have been unpaid, they have also not paid us amounts we advanced to them to capitalize the production in their areas. They have both now made arrangements to pay us, and as soon as we get the money it will be distributed to you. Most of the amount owing should be settled before we have to leave for New York. If there is still a balance, perhaps we can cede our first American earnings to you, until the account is settled.

Yours sincerely,



IAN E. BERNHARDT.
MANAGER

c.c. Mr. Alan Paton

Mr. Krishna Shah.