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My dear Theodora,

I had both your letters
& the photographs of Anton - I know you,
& I know the problems at home.
I bought Regina a sewing machine
to help her earn some money - but she
said the machine had broken & could
not do anything about it.

You must realize she is very young
and newly married - & the first
thing that happens is Anton's arrested -
You & mother stood with Anton when he
went to jail before - She's new -
I know she is difficult - please bear
with her a little while. See if she
writes, visits Anton - sends him
money - don't judge her too quickly.
I have asked her to look for work -
but she refused. But hamba kable
with her for a while before we do
anything - I've asked Mrs Briggs for help
too.

However in the meantime I think
Anton's mother should have some help -
so that she is not a burden on you.
I will get my brother in Arbans Office
to attend to it.

I am afraid you will be a problem.
While I understand that Anton is the

guardian in Bantu law of your children, you wont be able to get any assistance - However I shall write to friends overseas & see if I can get you some help until you are employed.

If I understand the position correctly you are the only person at home who is responsible for the whole family. You cannot afford to give up your job to visit Anton. You must arrange to visit him during your annual leave. Please sister you must take care of Anton's mother. She must not suffer - She has suffered too much.

I am sending Mrs Gwala R20.00 for food on the trip to K.L.S. I'm not caring very well but my expenses are very high - food is so costly its not true.

Send Anton a Xmas card in November - find out about his studies -

Take care & keep well all of you.

With love -
Phyllis

Go N.C. Abrahams.