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8th February 1978

Dear Phyllis, thank you for your letter so long ago in October. I was so pleased to hear from you & wanted to write back immediately but a number of things ~~had~~ intervened: - I had seen Saldhan at a meeting a day or two before I got your letter & I thought it might be a good idea to get in touch with him before I replied to you so that I could send you news of him. We had a few arrangements which didn't work out & then I met him by chance again at a station. He seemed very busy & caught up with life & meetings were & it seemed difficult to arrange to see him. Since then I was taken up with my family coming to visit over Christmas & after that I got flu ... & so that's the catalogue of my excuses for not writing - which doesn't mean I haven't thought of you. I do & I hope you are well & thriving. You are one of the strongest & most admirable women I know & I hope you are taking from all the knowledge & insight you have the courage you need.

London is grey & cold. I am getting on with my work & learning all the time which is both painful & exhilarating. My work on the thesis is very interesting & rewarding. I hope I will be able to convey something of the insight I got into the history while I did my research when I write it all up.

How is Sukhmi? I remember her with such pleasure as a delightful companion. Wish her well.

I have a good friend in Lesotho whom you may enjoy meeting if you do not yet know him. His name is Njabulo Ndebele & you can contact him through the English Dept. at the University. He lives in Maseru & I think you would both get on. I met him when we were

both at Cambridge & visited him while I was in South Africa, last year. If you see him give him & Npho, his wife, my love. Phyllis, I will try more concerted to see Sakhari if you wish, but I sense there is some strain & I don't want to push too much. Let me know.

Do look after yourself & let me know how you are faring. I am not always so dilatory about my replies.

BE WELL

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Elaine

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