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My dear Solveig, Ronce, Children Chais & Debbie,
You have been so much in my thoughts since the new year. I've been wanting to write - but in this poky flat I've had hordes of people, staying for 2-3 days - so many problems to cope with - but Rick's death - I've sat with mutely.

I met him twice ~~got~~ to know more of him from Chais - but in those short hours I sat there I was made to feel the tenth of what Chais said of him - he was gentle - oh so very gentle - Who did that violent thing to him? Did he smile his work to see - one kind SB. who tried to connect these act with the ANC. who are killing their state witnesses now that their use is over.

We have never sought to deal with any problems by cold-blooded murder - not as an organisation - Even the Umkhonto was intended to shock people - aimed at installations - What a terrible week - Monty, Duna & Rick -

Please take care my dears -

Love to Alp. & all of you.

Paul.

Give I this note please.