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Dear Phyllis,

Thank you for your letter from the end of July.
Oh my dear Phyllis, how much pain do you
have to bear. I was shocked to read that
your son Sha laid in a coma whilst others
went to the polls and celebrated the victory
of the AMC. Why is it that humans have
to suffer so much? Even if we don't have
an adequate answer, that question will be

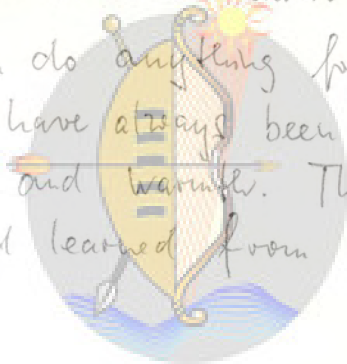
asked. Yes, Phyllis, I can imagine that all
your beloved who you lost in the struggle, were
with you in particular in these days. But remember,
Chris, Sahdhan, OE and all the others would say: This,
a non racist SA, Mandela as president, justice for
the poor and oppressed is what we struggled for.
Therefore, the victory of the ANC is ours as well.

I am presently preparing a visit to Zimbabwe. I work
in a project "Let the people speak", together with
a colleague of the Zimbabwe Council of Churches.
We are going to research social consequences of ESAP

in Zimbabwe as well as the capitalist adjustment
of the former GDR.

You will be supposed to be back from Zimbabwe,
won't you? I will be there until September 20th.

Phyllis, if I can do anything for you, please
let me know. I have always been very impressed
by your strength and warmth. Thanks for every-
thing I got and learned from you.



With love

Käthe

Käthe Kollwitz,
German painteress
"Seeds must not be
grounded"