

June 5, 1983

Dear Phyllis,

It was great to hear from you. I hope things are not as tense in Lesotho as it sounds from here.

Write and tell me why you were not granted a visa to come to the U. S. I made some inquiries and learned that there are some reasons we could challenge. I don't believe they really think you are a threat but what reason did they give you for denying your visa.

I remember Liz Papp and am glad she has gotten back to Lesotho.

You might know that there are now six pieces of legislation in Congress that would call for mild economic sanctions against S.A. and are critical of South African govt. policies. This is the most discussion of South Africa in Congress that I can remember. It is a back lash against Reagan's pro white S.A.frican policy. All the lobbying groups in D.C. are pushing to get these passed as a start. Just a discussion is helpful when so many people are ignorant.

I'm sending you an article from our paper that I was glad to see. I think he is wrong in the second to last paragraph but he was making a statement for U. S. political consumption there.

I think maybe the U. S. will be inundated this year. I have never seen so much rain. Why can't God get it right and give it to those who need it.

Bob and I just spent 20 minutes trying to find the water leak we could hear in our house. We searched all the faucets and plumbing, turning off each piece and finally found a defective outdoor faucet. Everything on our house seems to be wearing out. The windows were wobbly in the frames so we reglazed and hope they will last another 60 years.

The kids are fine. Michael is almost as tall as I am. Amy has feet really as big as mine. Tim has a missing front tooth. They are eagerly awaiting the end of school on June 21st. We joined a pool so they can go swimming.

Bob is keeping the kids the next two weekends - the first so I can go to Ohio to see my new nephew and go to my aunt's 50th wedding anniversary and the second is a work conference for me. He is hoping to go to Lesotho in late summer or fall when I will get my turn.

Take care and hello to Suks.

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Love,
Bob & Susan

P.S. I'm always scared to send you this type of envelope.