

Dear Phyllis,

8th June '83

How are you? I think of you a lot, even if I am the world's worst letter writer. Are letters reaching you? (A silly question, which you won't be able to answer if they aren't!) I really hope you are in good health and spirits despite all that's been happening, and that if you aren't you aren't just plunging yourself into work but are finding some time to recuperate.

Dave + I are well, doing what we can. Dave may have told you - I'm pregnant after having had an op. to clear away all the scarring left behind by our favourite country, but this news isn't for public consumption yet because I'm not too sure it's going to hang on in there and am having to rest a lot, which is pretty boring. However I'm delighted the op. seems to have worked (especially as it cost a hell of a lot!)

England, apart from today, has been exceptionally cold and wet and in the grip of Election Fever (polling day tomorrow) which it looks as if the likes of M. Thatcher will walk away with. Her campaign has been so slick, getting away with the most extraordinary glosses (while the poor old Labour Party struggle to be honest and only succeed in looking bumbling). It has done nothing at all for my nausea! However we hope our next-door-neighbour - remember him? - will win the Putney seat for Labour - it looks as if he might and he has campaigned very vigorously.

We are still in touch with Fozie and Steve, despite my having put my foot right in it by saying that their baby's name - Nurya - sounds like a breakfast cereal. (Actually I still think it does). It turns out this name was revealed to them in a dream + is considered Deeply Symbolic. Oops! We have heard that Suki is well and thriving, ~~and~~ though we haven't seen her in person. (I don't think she fancies the baby-ridden atmosphere in New Malden much!) Sarah, we're in touch with

by telephone - she is always too busy with Good Works to come + see us at the moment, but I expect we'll find a time. I was going to help the IVS in Leicester with interviewing at weekends but it just seemed too much with interviewing all week as well. (my job is still continuing and looks as if it will be made permanent, I'm really lucky to have got it). Dave is still commuting to Basingstoke, but is getting used to it, as the firm think highly of him. Before he decided to stay with them, he visited a few other firms - that did the trick! Give my love to old friends in Lesotho especially Dawnia and John - lots of love to you from Fio + Dave also sends his love.

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Dear Phyllis-

I've been to see Mr Phillips -  
I can take Saks around there  
at 3.00 tomorrow so they  
can discuss the arrangements.  
Price depends on whether she  
joins an existing group, or is  
seen ~~individually~~.

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