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My dear Phyl

I hope and presume you received my letter in reply to yours, re your visit to England.

I hear from Nowelle Mayo in Canary Islands that she will be going to Britain, to stay in Strobe Castle, Hawick, Scotland where she has a flat in the castle, knowing the owner. She has invited me up there, and I am wondering whether it would be possible for me to get up there from London. You say you are invited up in Scotland, how wonderful if we could meet in London and travel up together. What part of Scotland? Hawick is nearer London than Edinburgh, between Newcastle and Edinburgh. She told me she will be there in June.

Where are you having your treatment? In London I presume.

A scholarship to Sheffield University sounds terrific. Does it appeal to you, you say you have always had a literary bent.

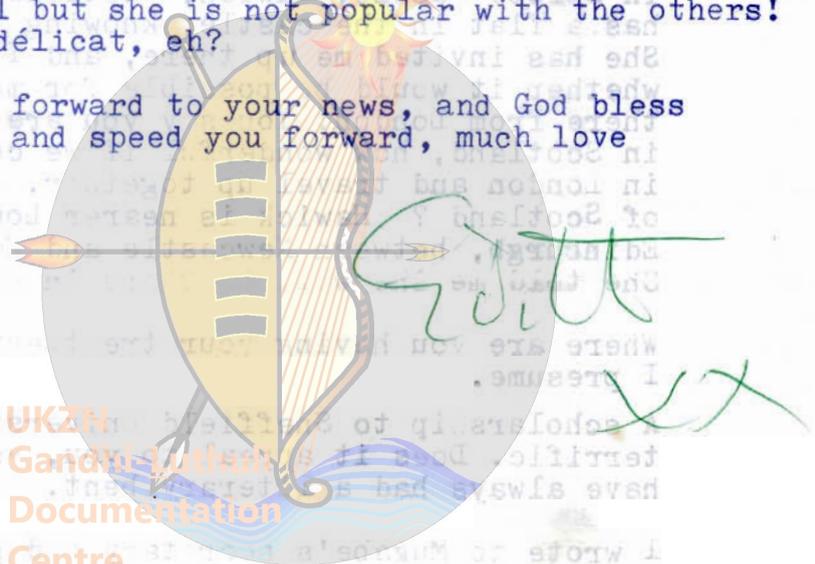
I wrote to Mugabe's secretary and godson Edward who knows Chidzero, to see if any possibilities there--no reply as yet, neither from the 2 London barristers, Lawrence St.Ville (St.Vincent or Harold Phillips (Guyana) Legal Dept. of the Dept. of Trade. He must live near your friend Ju Kimble, he lives in N.4. I think it is Hornsey, at No.9. Mountview Road, and we could perhaps pop in, and stir him out of his slough. Funnily enough, now I remember it was he who drove me to Child's Hill to see your 2 sons staying with the woman with the sharp voice who had the chocs, so he met her too! 54 years is terribly young these days. Might be good idea to change metier for

a bit

so that you could relax a bit from the constant strain of years. (As that same has exhausted me myself, I can appreciate it would perhaps be a good thing for you?) Also the trip to the USA when you have started your new lease of vital life.

I am thinking of going perhaps on the 20 May to London, and not quite sure where I shall be staying as my daughter-in-law (No.3) is pregnant and should be delivered on 10 May. I don't fancy the Victory Club this time, there is a friend in North London, N.5., and also Daughter-in-Law No.1 but she is not popular with the others! Un peu délicat, eh?

Looking forward to your news, and God bless protect and speed you forward, much love



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