

49[#] Rugley Road,
Vredehoek 8001
Cape Town 4.2.94

Dear Phyllis

Many thanks for your letter of 24th Jan with your birth greetings to me.

Many, many thanks for your biographical write up of George. It is splendid, it should get a wide circulation, to be published in newspapers and journals and also for TV profiles of Veterans. How does George manage to travel in an oxygen tent?

I have pleasant memories of working with George in Somalia before he left for Canada, and before meeting George in Somalia I met him at party conferences and him & Vera in Lusaka.

We are sorry to hear that you Phyllis are sick. I who have turned on 1st February 87 am affected in many ways, the shingles still hurt my eyes and prevent me from reading, and the natural result of moving towards the 90's

With my best wishes to you and your lovely
yours Jack.

Shakthi Shai

My dear Phyllis -

Thank you for your letter to me to my birthday. Please accept my sincere regret at not replying to you sooner - but truly have been feeling so unwell, have to cope with work, and the ANC election campaign - and visitors, visitors from SA and other parts of the world. Did you receive the Mexican Jorky book I sent you to your birthday - I posted it myself, a friend took me to the PO.

About Chris: You must have seen part 3 of the ANC history on TV - the interview with Chris was excellent, I hope you managed to tape it. The book by Charles Villa-Vicencio
AVO

called 'The Spirit of Hope', published by Skotenville Publishers has an excellent interview with Chris Hani. You must read it. I heard last week that a biography of Chris was written by someone, but I could not get any more information about it.

My cellulitis makes me feel sick, disturb my night rest. Have been told by a doctor that it can be improved by a new operation, they could take out the staples and does help the nerve they doctor cut in error. Am not interested in a new operation, hope to see a homoeopath doctor perhaps herbs will help me. Please, Phyllis tell me what is troubling your health. Please convey our best wishes to George and your paper on him must be widely published everywhere.

On Wednesday I went to Paarl to the Victor Verster to meet Com. Nelson Mandela and so many comrades from all over SA whom we met in Mozambique, Angola, Tanzania, Botswana & Lesotho - they recognise me - some are in Bloemfontein, most in Johannesburg. Some in the Eastern Cape, Natal and of course here. The rally was a great success.

Lots of love to you Shashthi & Sha. Please write yours truly Ray