

P.T.O.

Geneva, June 18, 1993

My

Dear Phyllis,  
 This extract from today's French magazine L'EXPRESS  
 fills me with misgivings for the elections next April  
 and what is likely to happen between now and then.  
 Please keep this Psalm 91 with you always, Phyl dear,  
 for its the strongest Psalm in the Bible--God's Word  
 nothing to do with the theological stuff churches  
 give out. Uncle Binjay told me I had chosen a very  
 dangerous path in my marriage (to a man whose family  
 practised spiritualism or devil-worship) and he said  
 this psalm would be my "shield and buckler." Yours,  
 too,eh? It has surely proved its worth to me. God  
 bless you and your Family and Friends. Much love,

Edith xx

Psalm 91 - 24 hours protection

He that dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge & my Fortress, my God in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with His Feathers and under His wings shalt you trust His Truth shall be thy Shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow that flieth by day, nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side & ten thousand at thy right hand but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked, because thou hast made the Lord which is my Refuge even the Most High, thy Habitation. There shall no evil befall thee neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder, the young lion & the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him, I will set him on high because he hath known My Name. He shall call upon Me and I will answer him, I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him, With long life will I satisfy him and show him My Salvation. Amen.



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Geneva, 10 June 1993

My dear Phyllis,

My thoughts often go travelling in your direction, hoping you are coping well with all that is involved in the Chris Hani matter and that it will lead to a (in my opinion, much needed) encounter and cooperation with Nelson Mandela in his difficult task. I enclose this copy of TIME article re the elections for April 27 (why does it say "provisionally set" for that date?) and pray that a peaceful and equitable settlement will be achieved by the Grace of God who created that land, massacred by men goaded by His adversary, and made worse by the lack of the Christian principles which they announce and "preach" but do not practise. I pray you will come through it with flying colours, safe and sound and hope to hear some GOOD NEWS from you shortly. Please give my love to your children, your brother and your dear, selfless self !

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My dear Phyllis,

The proverb says "Brevity is the soul of WIT", and I am sure it is so, but, nevertheless, it, or too much of it, can leave one guessing ! For instance, :-

- Your address: I had understood that your address was in Verulan and that you were working in your brother's legal practice at the address you last gave me;
- But your present letter gives the old town of Qualbert where you were before, which I had thought was over & done with, so I altered my Address book accordingly.
- Also you say you have "returned from Zimbabwe (en route for Cape Town)." I thought Zimbabwe also was over and done with.
- and is "Cape Town" the Verulan address, or a third place ?
- You say you will return at "the end of September" I presume you mean return to Verulan or CapeTown?
- Re your question as to what do I know about Robert Burns; I recall learning about him and his poetry and somehow associate him or his name with that of another, famous poet. Would it be R.L.Stevenson ? All I can say is I have a favourable, if faint recollection of the man, but cannot remember what poems I studied or learned..
- Good luck re research of Chris Hani, and your writings ! Re your swan song I would prefer a change of S.A. music, something like "Rejoice the Beloved Country." Why are you against, or afraid of working with Nelson Mandela to better things in S.A. which,

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with your background and experience not to mention culture, South Africa needs and let there be no undue modesty in recognizing the fact ?

Much love, yours to a cinder,

*Egitt* xx

