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NORTH DALE, P.O. BURG (320)

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My dear Phyllis,

I received your closely-typed letter about 3 weeks ago and your time & effort spent in corresponding to me does indicate but how you exude in your relationship, in care not only to me but to others who are near and dear to you.

My letter reached you late because it was sent by surface mail. I shall send this by 'Air Mail' and hope it reaches you much sooner.

My intended trip to Durban, which I'm hoping will be some day during Feb. or March, will depend on Transport. I do not know who travels up from this City. I expect besides your own relatives or even friends, there are Travellers who have business dealings in Durban. Do you know someone who commutes regularly, or even occasionally?

Re: R.L. Sim, I've not seen him for many years. I think he is in P.E. I must make enquiries when I go down to Dbr. I met Mr. Francis his wife in Dbr a few weeks ago. I expect them to travel up to Pnb. & I shall certainly convey your kind regards.

My letter to you briefly about my tour brought back ^{to you} nostalgic memories. Yes, Orie is a grand father. I have 8 great grand children & 17 grand children and despite this I am young in many ways. I never 'play' old. I am happy with children of all races.

Re your Dad's Teaching career & Inspectorship, I recall something appearing in 'First Step'. I remember your uncle Abe when he was in Std III in Railway School. This was in 1921 and I got him to take the message to your Dad that a Teacher was requested by the late W. J. Suthal. Sorry I'm not paragraphing ^{so as} to use up this space. Your Dad, I believe was posted to Estcourt in Aug. 1924 and I was there from Jan 1926 to June 1935. Your Dad, I think, left in 1928 to teach at York Rd Sch (now Woodlands). Greke & J. Conkney were also there already.

Re your parents marriage, as far as I recollect, there was no wedding reception, the marriage was registered either in Pnb. or in Estcourt. Don't you know the actual date of registration?

After the marriage they lived in Jaarlegu farm in a house where the present Coloured School is situated. Wish you a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year.

Conclude with my love to you.
Affectionately yours
Uncle Gab.