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Dear Phyllis,

You must be surprised to get this letter from Germany! Two weeks ago, we arrived here, because Rayzel got the medical advice to get medical attention here. A Dutch doctor, of a friend of us, who works at one of the best Ghanaian hospitals, urged us to fly back because the ^{the} diagnostic and therapeutical means are very limited there and he was worried that something was going wrong, ^{particularly} because the baby seemed to be so smallish. I didn't find it easy to live Ghana and the work there, because we really felt at home, but the decision was clear, of course. Fortunately, the results of the examinations here have been encouraging so that we are quite confident. Only, strong labour pains started and also bleeding, so Rayzel had to be admitted to the hospital, and there she is still today. So she continues to stay in bed, but this is nothing new for you, and as we know that even if the baby should be born now, the chances would be good for it to survive, we don't have to be worried too much. We rather look forward to that day when it will come into our lives, and most of us, and the two of us in particular, are eager to see that it is a girl! But we will see. We are happy and grateful that we have reached so far. The must deliver any day from now!

It's a big change, of course, from West Africa to Europe, and one of the most burning problems here in Europe at present is, of course, the newly increasing Cold War mentality and the incredible armament policy. But it is also encouraging to see how many people, esp. young people, are committed to support the peace movement

here in Middle Europe. Only the Government seems to be completely dependent on this cowboy-President and his administration. This worries us most, and the Dutch and other small nations could teach us a lesson, how to act as a sovereign state and not like an American colony! Anyway, it's good to see how many people are ~~not~~ prepared just to close their eyes and to believe the propaganda slogans.

Hope you are well. We look forward to the day when we can see ~~our~~ ^{each other's} hands. ~~The~~ Soon you will hear from us again!

Keep strong. Love

Birhard and Rajes

27/1/81

Hello you guys

Fancy adding Tyson to the family in the circumstances you're in. Lynda studying? Who takes care of Ty?

Expats here come to his land of milk & honey to have their babies & get back in time for Creche - Servants at R2500 p.m who would do the reverse. E you SAs & white at that do the reverse. Nicholas is on his way to you - I hope you will help him.

Sarah tells me you're expected in these parts soon - will meet near the arrival center & you'll be welcome whenever you come. You have heard that John Osmer a padre of no mean repute (bombed with us) has been declared a prohibited immigrant. No reason therefor but much spec.

Bishop Ambrose Reeves is no more - What a guy that was - a pain in the neck to the establishment & the church - his kind is rare. So too John Colin, Cos Russell & so many others.

Some church folks have radical rhetoric - Marxist they call themselves - but when it comes to action to tally with the rhetoric - then the other guy is a Communist. They win all the time - despite the Rayguns

But our time is coming - our time is coming. Thatcher, Schmidt - a delay tactic of great Swako debacle is a delay tactic of great hope from SA that Raygun will support

Dame - no news from D & C - Have you seen a picture of Ruth - maybe when passport comes? See you soon - Love you all
Lyn.

27/1/81

Bernard & Margaret

Hello you 3.

Thank you for your letter. We have of late had many visitors from your country & what lovely people they were. Came to work in Wosters Camps here. Also the volunteer service here is man by a good man Gunter Wolk - whose wife & son (Erika & Karsten) were here from Germany - It was like being with you.

As soon as I find a photo that wont shock I'll send her one. Before Eli Weinberg left the country he took photos of my family - & it was bound into an album - But the children have grown - my 2 boys are 6' + & Sals a big girl too. Father John Osmer has finally been declared a prohibited immigrant & its such a great loss not only to Lesotho but all of us. But freedom will bring him back hopefully soon.

With love
Bernard