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My dear Ray,  
Your letter of the 23/1 reached me on the 30/1 - good postal service - I thank you for same - knowing how busy you are I am humbled no end by it.

1. Due to delay - plane would not start I did not leave Albies place till the 22/1 - I received the parcel you so kindly forwarded. Thank you - what a pity you would have had a parcel of coffee you need yourself.

2. We have a bouncing baby boy, & your present was deeply appreciated by Charles I gave him all the cut-ups too. He loves you & values you more than you'll ever know.

3. The news of my sister SINTHEE is excellent. Thank you for your assistance. My family will be thrilled. Please convey to her that the place here for school - all schools are packed with SAs - even the rural schools.

I shall deem it a great favour when you can manage it to see her & to keep in touch with her.

4. Please tell her that the fare to Masemu from Maputo is R4600 Randers? & that until I have a home, she should not stay at the Holiday Inn but at the VICTORIA Hotel (She thought she might stay at the AIRPORT Hotel - This I am

advised is totally unacceptable to friends here. She should naturally indicate her arrival - by phoning MONROE at 22726 when she is here)

5. The enclosed note is for Ben - I hope it is O.K. He was anxious about Jake Michael Lapsley - but Mike says it was such a treat meeting him, that he'll be happy to see him again at any time.

6. Ray thank you for the letters & their despatch to my boss - how shall I ever thank you.

7. Sutchthi is at Whiteford - Shoned Lane started on Monday - I am waiting for news from her. Suddery I am a mother without her children. Also at the moment I am jobless, homeless & feeling very lonely.

I am waiting to have an interview Mr. TSOTSI who was kicked out of here & who was in Namibia till now has got the job at the Law Office - but they think they will still need me - So I wait.

8. My ex-boss offered me a job - but he would have displaced another he has taken on who wanted R800.00 p.m tax free. I do not want to work for him. So keep your fingers crossed for me.

9. I hope you enjoy your sisters being with you & you are able to rest. Please do  
With love to you Phyllis

