

Mum 9/6/83

Here's Jimbo!

Got your card +
SASPU National today.
Thanks. Makes me feel a
bit better.

Got a letter from
Mama + Dad today as
well. Love, Jim +

12/5/83

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St. Christopher Sch
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HERTS.

10 May 1983.

Dear Mum.

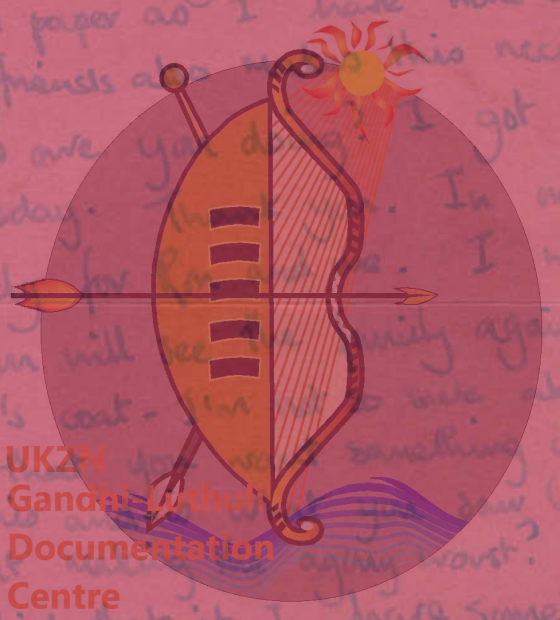
Unfortunately you will have to make do

with the red paper as I have none else - the
lack of boyfriends also makes this necessary(?).
How are you doing? I got two letters

from you today. In one you were
feeling lonely for me. I will be back!
And yes you will see the family again. As for
getting for's coat - I'm not sure about that. I

understand that was his idea. I don't know
but what that you saw him in last,
I always find that if I have something of

some one in my head and it feels bad - then when
I get something from them it makes me feel even
worse. Just actually having something to look at
to remember can really make me feel awful - as
nice as it is to have it. I don't know whether
I understand what I've just written. It's not
very clear.



Thank him for the note. I'll write her a card sometime. I also got a really sweet card from John which means I've got to write to him too.

I'm going to phone Dorothy Green tomorrow + find out about this money. The \$55 is going well - I've got about \$20± left. We have a system of blue slips to take out money for necessities. Everyone scurries them to get some + the staff know.



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That's no excuse I have to. I'm a \$80 per term out. But that has to work as well like books, stationary and toilet paper. You not that badly off really. A bread-tuna fish + potato + fruit and coffee. It's really stupid. It's just the way we get enough here. The salad is not bad. Stamps have just gone up again - 1st class 14p. Overseas to SA. is 28p. And my letters are hardly under 10p. Anyway enough!
On Friday I'm going to head on to visit Judy. It is her birthday. I'm going to take her a cake + one cheese cake.
Anyway, most important - what about my application forms for NOL. Soon please. My chance of academic year beginning - 1993?? Much love as always - plus
Sally x

put me in a very mellow mood. I just felt really drained. You've coped very well man. It must have been extremely trying for you. I'm proud of you.

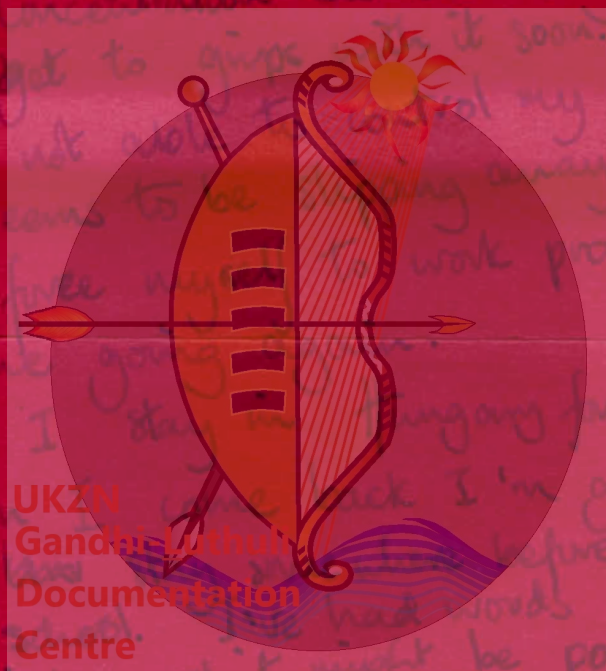
School goes on. This term is progressing quickly. Concentration has been very hard.

I've got to get to grips with it soon. I feel like I'm not really in control of my will power - But I it just seems to be slipping away. But I have to force myself to work properly - get

the white stuff going. If I stay in my gang for a month then when I have to go back I'm going to

back to some friends and it might be possible to find some place in the country. London is far too expensive and four weeks would really be a bit much. It would be much cheaper outside London. It would only mean rent and food - and not travel expenses too.

Anyway, I'll think about it more and tell you how things progress.



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St. Chris.
Letchworth
Herts.
5 May 1983

Dear Mum,
Hi! How are you doing? Hope
you're doing well. Thanks for everything -
including the £25 that I got for the present.
Elke + Carsten sent some chaos and stuff. Unfortunately
It was gone within a day or so. I'm going
the money this week but I'll see how
to stretch it quite far. I'll see how
it goes. The next time I'll send me a
letter for the £25. I'm going to send me a
have a £25. I'm going to send me a
which I am going to forward to them
and hopefully I get it back by the end
of May. Then I'll get going on the
Horganan noas.
How have things been at home? I
got the account → newspaper articles +
pictures from Sarah. It's



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It might be an idea to stay in Hungary for a while longer but I don't think Lakshmi could manage it. Four weeks of me would be quite enough!

I got an awful note/message from Pernille in Denmark. I thought I'd written to her, but obviously I didn't x she wrote in (the top of the page - "It's amazing how people make themselves don't keep them" I thought it was a bit heavy. I shall write to her. It's just terrible. I'm persuasive keeping up with all these people. I'm going out for a meal with Yellie (?) at school. It should be good. I don't want downtown where I discovered this. Do you know how to make it? It's really delicious and light. The curries aren't too bad either. I wrote you a letter on the 26/4 and I just opened it up. I have no excuse for not posting it so I won't invent any. It doesn't say anything special except



complain about the weather which is nothing new. Apparently, we might not have any summer at all. What's new!

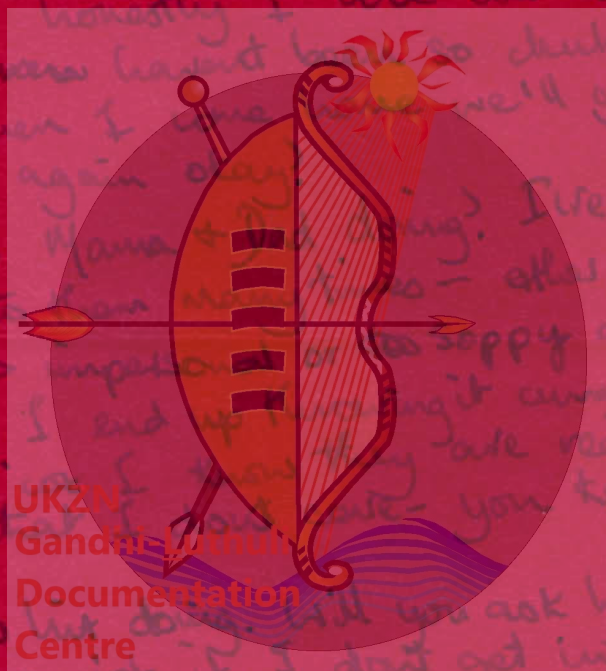
Today, like other days this term, I've gone out and bought some bread, tuna fish and pork pate. The food is just awful and quite honestly I look like a pig. You'll see I've now haven't been so chubby for years. When I come home we'll go on Scarsdale again day

for's. I've set down to write to you. I'm so sappy and letter is too impersonal or too sappy and either way I end up throwing it away. I feel so guilty. I don't know if you are really hurt. It's not to worry - you know that.

How is Mum doing? Will you ask her if I can have a job if I don't get into Rana? Give her my love.

quinn I have to go to bed now. Much love and miss you.

Julia + P.S. Give dasha a hug. Say hi to Robin + her + hit. + YOU too!



8 June 1983.

Dear Mum,

Hi! How are you doing? Hope

you're well & not under ~~per~~ too much pressure.

School is fine. Today the people

from the AET came to visit us at school.

I put on my best behaviour which I hadn't

worn for ages so it was a bit rusty!! It

went well. They're really quite sweet and

helpful. The play is going very well. ~~#~~

Only 16 days left until the big day! I can't

wait. It is a fantastic play. Totally

undesirable for these wets - they're slightly

shocked by the whole thing! The naughty

lines are you some of them! I will send

you some pictures. I haven't heard from you for a

while now. Why the silence? You know,

you made a curious statement in one

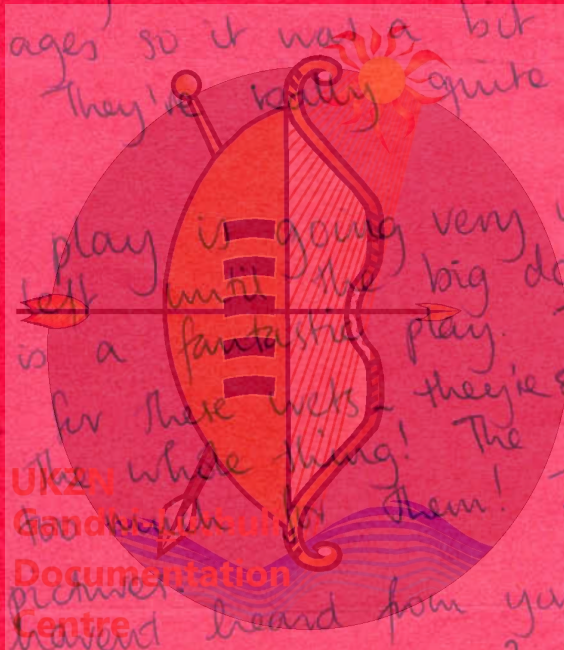
of your letters. Something to the effect that your

children will think you a coward if you

leave desoto. What crap mom, eh?! I want

you to be brave & courageous, but

mostly I want you alive. As your daughter



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I can say quite selfishly that I'd rather have you than some martyr! But speaking as a friend and comrade I would question the effectiveness of your role in Lesotho if you are under so much pressure - AND you can't deny that things are very bad and they are going to get worse. One of your main roles in Lesotho has been to provide some kind of home, warmth and security for people - but if you are under so much stress surely this function is ~~greatly~~ ^{seriously} undermined. I don't know, but please think again. Perhaps Botswana would be a better place. You know, I believe I have ~~some~~ ^{some} much more to learn from **UKZN**. I have closed my eyes to ~~some~~ ^{some} much of what you have to offer, but **Gandhi** **Documental** **Centre** is a bit too late. I have some glorious memories, but I don't want you to become a memory.

In standing for Head Girl, Chairman and Secretary of Council. Keep your fingers crossed. I'm going to try and not get too excited about it!

Much love + miss you,
Jules x P.S. love to Dasha, hereto, Robin, lit, dit + everyone else.