

7/9/69.

My dear Dot,

Of all the terrible pictures
 that I took at least these are
 identifiable - I'm sorry.

It looks like my health problems are
 at an end. The quacks have
 now ascertained that I have a
 stone in my kidney which is being
 operated upon on Friday 12/9.

I go into St Aidan's Hospital on
 Thursday. Not being on the phone
 is difficult - But will you
 please check on my children
 at Rosa - 345857.

Any news of Ros? Di? a Fern?
 I had a letter from Marsha. Little Ewan
 seems to be the joy of the family.
 I sent some photographs (if they can
 be called such) of your home.

Can you see one before I go in?

Please,

Love
Phyllis

P. O. Box 619 - Masems -

18/8/77.

My dear Marcus & Dot & baby, Have you

added to yourselves -

Today I had a letter from Zakehele's wife - it was such a warm & lovely note - that I have been in tears reading it. I have wanted to write to you - but my mind is a blank - I hope this gets to you - for I want someone to share the pain of losing my brother Zak.

I don't think there is anyone who knows him as well as you - to talk of the immensity of his humanity is talk -

I am awed by his quiet strength - on the 24/8 he will be 55/54 I forget now.

And they have put all the love & goodness, behind bars again - Oh Marcus - it's too cruel for words his wife - VIYELLA MDLALOSE is at

Unit 2B 1108, Mpumalanga Township, Hammarsdale - Natal - will you help comfort his lovely family - he has a new baby - should be 2+ now - SANDILE?

This is a lonely life - no children, no home, no friends (not really) no old friends - Still - we shall overcome - ne.

Love you all

Ruthie