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Dear Phyllis,

Christmas is nearly here again & I haven't answered your letter of 28th Nov. - many thanks for writing - I was so sorry to hear of the breakdown of your marriage - what a tragedy! - I can only hope that time will heal & that there will be a reconciliation in your family. As you say it's the children who suffer the most, & no doubt you & MD both care about them very much.

I wonder what is happening to you now - are you still restricted? Have you got a good job? It is hard for us here to appreciate what

is happening in S.A. - we hear  
now of some relaxation in  
certain spheres and it  
would seem that the  
Government is making an  
attempt to come to terms  
with Zambia & Tanzania. I  
only hope this is a pointer  
to something better in S.A.

I have relatives in  
Johannesburg & a cousin  
on the Natal Coast. They  
don't seem to be aware  
of what is happening -  
we hear more than they do.  
At the present time in this  
country, economic conditions  
are bad & it's difficult to  
foresee what will happen.  
I'm thankful we now have  
a Labour Government - far from  
perfect of course, but better than the  
others. I will write

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