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My dear Phyllis,

I was indeed glad to get your letter of 14 July and also to know the parcel arrived safely. It is wonderful, the forethought and planning you undertake for those men and boys - God will bless you abundantly and cause your children to revere you for it and admire you. Yes, I would like to meet dear old Zakele, and am glad he is making a good living out of handbags, also the other men. I was especially impressed with the one who bought seeds and planted them instead of food for his current needs only - he has vision. You need not tell me how well it made you feel that your children insisted to come and see you - don't forget I and my husband are divorced and the boy has had to make the best of separated parents, utterly opposed, poor lad., and in a country (England) where the men are always on the side of the father, who has never done a dam thing for the boy except possibly to discourage him.

I have had quite a few "scenes" with so-called emissaries of the law, welfare officers, probation officers, hostel fathers, judges, lawyers, etc., not only re my son but my godsons from various countries, as well. If, as you are a lawyer, it would interest ^{and amuse} you to hear some of my "vicissitudes" in this respect, let me know and I will dig a bit in the past. What about YOUR son, on R.Is. for 11 years - God preserve him. Maybe he'll be out before 5 years - "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform" sometimes. I would love to send you extracts from the A.A.M. newspaper about a big dem in London with Londoners and ~~others~~ holding big placards about releasing ND and BF etc., and others, but I am recalling your previous letter and so will not risk it, but I do believe and have done so for years that both of them will not be there for life.

I had a visit at the High Commissioner for Refugees a few weeks ago, where I saw the Chief of African Section, a negro I don't know from what country and he told me UN needs a world army to back it up - which is what we were working for in World Fed. government and World Law in 1948 onwards. It was for my friends from Guiné-Bissau and I visited the HCR as pacifist to warn them that if they do not recognize the true sons of Guiné and continue to accept the paigc and Conakry as representative of Africa, there will be violence and bloodshed. He the Head of Africa HCR left next day for holiday taking all the papers and photos I brought him, for a month, due back next week - no one at HCR Geneva knew anything re his movements. Ha, ha.

God bless, with much love *Robert & Penny the cat xx*