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My dear Phyllis,

Further to your letter of 10 June, <sup>this is</sup> on my return from holiday (a fortnight full of work and confusion because of my change of address, as above, add a burial of a dear lady friend of 90 Bulgarian whom nobody wanted to accept responsibility for though she had a curator attached to the Tuteur-General here, so responsibility-dodging-me had to do it ! ) Ha, ha.

I found Pina had done nothing to your parcel of trousers and pullovers because it weighed more than 5 kilos, so we met at post and I airmailed it to you last night - no wonder she hesitated, it was 90 francs but it is safer than boat. The Adventists have given up sending refugee parcels because they have been stolen enroute (by boat) so I had to send it airmail. Then, she says, she has about 3 kilos more, so I have to go and collect them tomorrow and will send them later.

I translated part of your letter in French for her to show to the dear ladies of the Adventist Dorcas Society who prepare and collect and alter the clothes, to cheer them up in their welfare work, also a translation of a part of a letter from Adventist friends in Cape Town telling me they must not be seen with an African or have anything to do with them, so that is pure evidence of an impartial kind, and will open the eyes of the dear ladies of Dorcas.

It is wonderful the work you are doing, you are a sheer wonder ! I pray and believe that God will prosper and protect you in that work, and preserve you from any detention--I pray He will "deal" <sup>severely</sup> with any would-be obstructors to His work. Fancy 10 years on Robben Island! They must be "supermen"! The planting of the seeds in place of food is wonderful, it will impress the ladies as it has me--what vision and intelligence and self-discipline it shows. Yes, my dear, we must be prudent, forgive me if, in mentioning Durham I was ~~not~~, but you know the saying "union fait la force" and I believe they will all link up to throw off the shackles ultimately or even shortly. There is the same problem with my Guiné-Bissau friends (the refugees in Dakar who have been thrust aside by opportunists from elsewhere than G.Bis. Till next time, much love and kisses from Penny the cat,

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