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Dear Phyllis,

all my apologies  
for being so long in replying.  
I was on holiday when your  
letter arrived and with it was  
stuff from various organisations  
I take part in. The older I get  
the lazier, I used to be famous  
among my friends, for my swift  
replies. Now I put it off.

I do hope Phyllis, you are feeling  
better, really bad flu' does lower  
you a lot. Strange we think  
of S.A. as a hot country, but  
I remember a friend of mine

on holiday from Zambia, which they liked, having a tour through part of S.A and W.A and they were so surprised to see Africans walking about wrapped in blankets and it being bitterly cold. I must find out about sending warm clothes and blankets Phyllis, I am sure we could gather quite a few bundles. I feel the cold so much that I cannot bear to know of people being exposed to cold.

When you were speaking of the radio, and God being asked for guidance, it looks like they do not listen, or he does not hear,

This torturing is a thing that spreads like a plague. The moment ~~so~~ <sup>some</sup> people are in a position to do these terrible things to other human beings, they do it. I have just been reading of the torturing of prisoners in Chile, the same old things, their evil minds think up. Of course as you say it reacts on them and their children. In a film we saw of Martin Luther King leading a march of black people through a white town. They had the protection of Federal police or they would have been torn to bits, Young "clean" American boys shouting jeth to the Marchers. It was ghastly to watch. This week I had my copy of Anti-Apartheid news also a letter from the Defence & Aid

fund. The news makes me so sick and depressed. That business men ignore what is going on in S.A. so that they make big profits and politicians are too weak to stop it. So we let it go on. S.A. government could be stopped if the world leaders had the courage. You were talking about the Portuguese torturers and now Frelimo have self government in Mozambique. I saw a little map, showing how S.A. and Rhodesia and S.W.A. are now surrounded by black Governments. This must bring some hope to your young black people. Now surely they will have help. I know it is not so easy and all white people here, (thinking people)

predict a blood-bath for S. 17. when the time comes.

Well Phyllis do try and look after yourself. Is M. D. able to make any kind of living? I saw that Robert Sobuke has been banned again.

We have had a miserable summer rain or high winds for most of the time. I go to London and stay with friends, I could not afford a holiday otherwise, I was lucky in getting 4 warm days. Soon it will be winter I dread it. But have no right to complain as I have a comfortable though humble home. Love to you and the Children write soon Jenny.