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Mauritius
ask for Mr Singh - mornings
preferable. No phones at night.

Flat 39, Isle de France Hotel,
Cunepipe, Mauritius.
Monday. 15/4/74

Dearest Phyllis Beth.

Thank you for your Express
Letter, envelope dated 11th, just received, 11am.
I am replying immediately to
catch the post for S.A. tomorrow morning.

All here are well - my health
nothing to be perturbed about, taking things easy.
What can I really do about loneliness, except
to adjust myself to the unavoidable circumstances
of being so far away from my loved ones.

Madan, my afflicted son, is out
of hospital, very weak when he was discharged, but
getting stronger daily. The new Labour Govt. have
created a Ministry for the Disabled. This news was given to
us by Baroness Lee - widow of the late Anwaran Bevan, a
foremost Labourite - who was invited to attend the Mauritius
Independence celebrations last month. I met her at
dinner at my son-in-law's home, and we discussed
Madan's case. She was very hopeful something could be
done for him & asked us to write to the Minister. Both
my son-in-law & I have written to him with the request
that a suitable place may be found, where Madan
could be properly rehabilitated - education, work and
live in, so that he may be independent and stand
on his own feet. We have not heard anything as
yet & I have written to the Baroness for her assistance
to expedite matters. Only when our hopes are satisfied will
my wife be able to return to Mauritius - Madan cannot be
left alone - he is our responsibility, & we cannot burden
any of our children with him.

I am delighted to hear you are bearing
your cross with such courage & fortitude - your letter does
not contain one word of my name. Both and your offer

of assistance to me to visit you has filled me with emotion,
& my glasses are wet. Thank you for your generosity - you
have always been full of it - but to visit S.A. is not too easy
I will have to send my passport to be bona fide visa & this
would take months. I must know more about dear Madan
before I make any plans for the future. I would love to see
you all again - need I emphasise this fact?

It is pleasant news to learn your
two friends, Gabri & Navi, intend visiting this beautiful Isle
ideal for a holiday, and I am looking forward to meeting them
when do they propose arriving, & have they made their hotel
reservations? If not, perhaps I can help. The hotel in
which I have rented a flat is, you might say Grade C. It is
very centrally situated, & the rooms are clean & comfortable
especially for the tourist, who will for the most part be out
seeing the beauty spots. Double room with bed and breakfast
is about £5 for two, separate toilet, bathroom h.o.c. water & phone.
They do not serve lunch and dinner, but there is a good
restaurant close by where good meals are served. I know
The Manager.

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Dated

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A view of the northern coastline from Nicolliere



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To open cut here

There is another first class hotel - The Continental - about 5 minutes walk from here, & I know the Manager. The rates are about £8 double room, bed & breakfast, plus 10% on hotel bill. I suggest they land at my hotel, & if they don't like it, could go to the Continental. Of course, if expense is no object, the latter is better. Please let me know early so that I can make the reservations - they should not make it through a Travel Agent. Phoning from here is not always successful. I tried twice when Madan was serious, but failed. Your Aunt got through from London about a fortnight ago when Madan was out of hospital (heart warning). Don't worry my Bete, about those who show no interest in your welfare - let our good Lord be the judge. At least you have SOME good friends. If I am not troubling them, could your friends bring me 4 lbs Good Cheddar Cheese, 3 large tins bitter Orange Marmalade, 3 lbs Butter & some fruit - grapes, plums, peaches, apricots, oranges. The fruit must be carefully packed & should not be declared or seen here by Customs, it is prohibited without local Certificate - why God alone knows. I shall try & meet them at the Airport, if I know well in advance, with the certificate. I shall reimburse them with cost of articles brought. They must travel with light clothes - very warm here - like Durban, Japan suits are best. Sons of love my Bete - God bless you. Ever your loving Kaka.