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My Dear Phyllis,

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First of all, I must thank you sincerely for your letter I received. And very pleased to know that you haven't forgotten us. Phyllis I am very sorry to hear about you and your husband. Phyllis I sincerely hope in future you will be very happy with your future husband. That is all I can wish from my heart.

Phyllis I wonder if you can help me. I've got a very big problem to solve. And the only person I've been thinking of is you Phyllis. You see Peter and I have been very unhappy for the last 6 years. And I've been having hell in my house. I am very unhappy. And I would like to ask you if I can't come up to Durban for 6 months. I'll explain everything if we see each other personally. Peter's being having an affair with this woman for as long as he's been driving taxi. He doesn't even sleep in the house anymore. I feel must get away from him for awhile to get over this worries. Then I will decide if a divorce is necessary. I've been keeping all this in for years now. And it's getting to much.



Phyllis, I can be very gratefull that I haven't got any children from Peter. I was several times pregnant but never ~~was~~ bring forth my children. But that is not the case of him having an affair with another <sup>woman</sup> because I can't have a baby. I don't love Peter and I will never bring forth a child for him.

My love for Peter had died completely and I will never love him again. Peter's doesn't have one girl friend. He lives with this woman in her Servant's Room in Kusterbosch. As man and wife. And I can never think of taking Peter back as a husband. He comes Home during the day that's once or twice a week. While I'm in my work at the clinic in Heideveld. So my dear Phyllis, please let me know as soon as possible if you will let me stay in during for a while? I don't want Peter to know otherwise he won't let me get away. Phyllis if you let me know please send your letter to the above address. I don't want Peter to see the letter. If you agree I will tell you my whole life story when I get there. I promise you I won't stay longer than six months or shorter.

All my love and keep well.  
Regards to Basil as well.  
From Mary.