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Dear Phyllis,

I received the copy of your letter to the family, dated 1:10:80 together with enclosures and copy of your letter to Selvi dated 8:10:80, yesterday. They have taken over a month to get to me. I hope you have not experienced the same problem with my last letter to you. Did you get some?

Your letter to Selvi - I note that you are not too busy after all. The love, affection and concern you have for people is overwhelming, to say the least. As you are not motivated in the way you care, you will not cease to communicate with those you love, even if the gesture is not returned.

You have taken great pains to write to Selvi and your efforts amaze me. I did not know that you needed her surname. Moreover,

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I am surprised that she had not written to you. Whenever you mentioned her in my letters I did pass the message on and she indicated to me that she was ~~going~~ to write to you. In fact I recall having given her your address. There is one thing I have learnt and that is, when you are not expectant you are not disappointed.

Thank you for the picture of Sakthi. Tell her I said that she looks charming in that pose and that she must keep at it. Perhaps she will let us have the pleasure of viewing a live performance when she is in Durban. I am glad that life at the flat is pleasing for both of you and hope you are well. How is Paddles?

My mum, dad and the rest of my family are well. I had

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lovely letters from those abroad and  
I sweeten all letters. This  
one to you has taken preference.

Regarding myself, life has not  
changed much since I last  
wrote to you and I am fine.

Do take care. I will write  
even if you don't. My love  
to you, Sukthi & Paddles.

Susi