

14th July 1981.

Dear Pal,

I wonder if you got the card from Scarecrow? It seems that he had some difficulty in getting the thing finally posted off.....but after some decided pressure (otherwise known as incessant nagging) got him to do it. Getting absent minded in his old age.

You must be wondering what gives with an electric typewriter..... have changed my job from that of Refugee Counsellor to that of typist to a lawyer-Carlston & Co. Lots of INTERESTING things at this office. Bermani here had served in colonial day Zambia and was a member of the pig brigade...top pig too. Claims to have cut ties with the odious ~~past~~ in order to follow a course with the Law. Hope we have a long standing flourishing relationship .....can't think why he employed me as typist when you can see the standard for yourself.

Any news of the boys? Have lost their addresses so please can you oblige. Got a beautiful letter from M.C. and the photo of B.C. What is he doing in the bush? Can't see whether his pants are off or not.

Amma was here this week-end. Also got Thali tied this week-end.

Well, I guess it had to happen some time.....so it may as well be now.....I suppose one might call it an amalgamation in the interests of getting a monopoly position as far as security is concerned. Anyway, he is happy, and I guess after looking after him for almost two years, there is not much difference to me either. Some matters remain distinctly separate however..... Forward ever, and backward never.

Got a letter from Toker, who says that Shanti got hitched in Tanzania this month .... he is going up at the end of July. Amma is in England.

I don't know whether you heard of Sew....the driving school instructor....He is now late. So many memories of him, I feel sombre that I will not see him or his family for a long time again..... The way he used to smoke cigarettes after cigarette whenever I got into the car for a lesson; up Sydenham hill with both my hands engaged on the window and one on the gearstick, whilst he did the driving, his comments on Bongi- Don Kali's wife and her driving prowess which made me feel better. HWEN ARE WE GOING HOME? feel impatient. Where is Rosa staying now? Heard that Scala had been evacuated. What a lot of activities and memories has gone with that. How is Sukles? Why does'nt she write? Actually getting fed up with writing this letter.....Wonder if I can fenooker something on the telephone? Am going to try.

Miss you very much. All my love  
Bones.