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My dear Phyllis -

It was good being with you & Suks. Thank you so much for the wonderful hospitality - feel truly at home, poured out all problems. Jack, thanks you for persuading me to wear pyjamas - but, questioned me - why, why do I listen to you & not to him? The honest truth is that it was so cold in Maseru! However, you converted me to pyjamas & accepted one of us as an addition! - so, we are square.

Well my dear on Saturday afternoon, whilst driving to the airport was told of the sad, sad news of Eli's death after a heart attack - what a shock!! Rica Hodgson & Ben Bela had phoned me & Jack spoke to them. He did not get the attention he needed in time. London, Dav phoned me today, I phoned them, communicated with Botswana Dan Thooane & John Gesteuwe. John wants us all in Dav on Sunday morning to attend the funeral & have a SACTA meeting which was planned for Lusaka 5-7 August.

[Whilst in Dav will find out about your boxes of material from Rica & Violet] Sheila phoned me, she will be here on Wednesday on the way to Dav. Communicated to the office to meet her ^{day} also to Dav to clear her. Violet is in London, Sheila said she will return home on Thursday morning. Hope you received Sha's letter. ^{SACTA} Am sorry, should have got some clothing for Sha from you. ^{Cuban} A couple staying here are leaving on Thursday. I think should always have something for him - they are very short of clothes there. Please write to me. Love from us two to you two.
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