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Friday 24th January, 1997.

  
My dear Titus,

You send love from Brigitta, Natasha - these I know. Miranda I met briefly. Who is Rodney ?

When I was in Harare July, 1996 and December 1996 to see Suks new baby, I looked for you.

I was told as follows (not quoting) "He is working in Botswana for an NGO who not only take their household goods to Bots but also send their dogs."

I decided that whomsoever you worked for will take good care of you if they can care for animals. Why I thought this is beyond me - the Rhodies in your country and the racist boers in mine were great animal lovers. So where are you and who do you work for ?

Where is Wilmington Park in Harare ? Is this a new place?

I have had to give up work for the ANC in JHB. I am not well. At 70 I have a right to a pension and let the youth get on with the job. However the pension is taking a lifetime to arrive. Maybe I shall be dead when it arrives - so many have died without a cent.

Our new elite (some call it the gravy train) like their counterparts in other emerging countries have shown selfish tendencies but I think we have a very developed social conscience and will not allow them in power for too long. Hope springs eternal. Our country has a media that did not bother with violence during the apartheid era but now turns every violent event into a national tragedy. It is horrendous and unless and until we have jobs, houses etc we will have to steal to live.

I have work to do and must go. I am so glad we have re-connected. My love to your family - give Brigitta a big hug. Who lives in my home ? Why did you put strangers in our home - make this a good explanation.

Give me all the news. What are you doing now ?

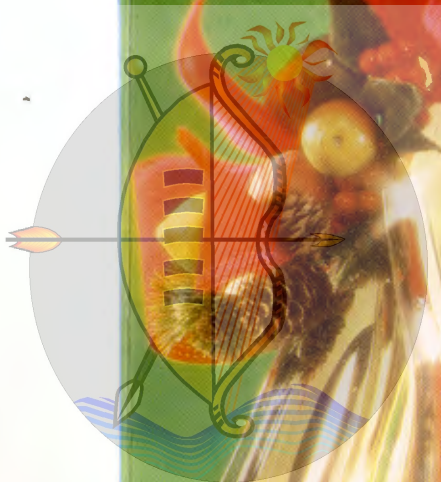
All my love to all of you.

Phyllis

*At Christmas*



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Will write you in detail  
soon

Titus



Phyllis our Mother,

To wish you a  
**MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
and every happiness  
in the  
**New Year**

Tons of Love with joy,  
Titus, Brigitta, Natasha,  
Miranda, Rodney, Moetsabi.