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Dear Anton Harber,

I have read the account of your resignation and your move to radio. I want to wish you well. Success seems always to sound in money. You are successful if you are making money. I wish you will produce quality, sensitive radio taking cognisance of the needs of various groups. Children, youth, workers, elders etc should be given time. Good luck.

Heck, I was not going to lecture you but to thank you and your wonderful team for the Weekly Mail that we waited for in exile. I think you were born in 1935 in that horrendous period where so many of our children spent time in detention, horrible torture and so many deaths of our precious youth.

If you posted the WM to Zimbabwe, it arrived on a Monday/Tuesday. That was late. It took too long. But if anyone was coming from SA they would be instructed to bring a copy. We waited at Harare airport not for the visitor but for the WM he/she carried every Friday night. Sometimes hoping that Air personnel would buy it until we could make the necessary contacts for this.

We suffered your agonies, your inability to publish, your blank pages. We laughed with you, your cartoonist. We were held in thrall by your paper. While we campaigned against Shell you had their page long advertisements ?

Its so strange now those who did not contribute to change, who never called for the release of Oom Nel and others etc etc now direct the new SA and sometimes hold it to ransom. (Taiwan & others)

The struggle for Democracy in our country was multi-faceted, embracing many South Africans and the anti-apartheid international community.

Thank you and Weekly Mail crew for your magnificent effort.

Sincerely

Phyllis Naidoo (Mrs)