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My dear Celia,

I hope this note is forwarded to you wherever you are, not for the pearls I send you but rather the e-mail address. You are getting so clever at the computer. You are amazing.

Somebody seeing the TRC ANC with a e-mail sent me a letter. Luckily we have someone who can operate the damn thing, who posted it to me. It took 12 days to arrive. I wont blame the Post Office for this delay. The ANC could keep it on their desks for ages.

You probably are hearing of the TRC exposures. Heavy stuff. It is strange that you know these guys murder. But to hear them say after poisoning, they shoot. Then they cremate and what is not burnt they throw into the Fish river. They tell you that while the bodies are burning they have braai vleis and beer and of course it takes 7 hours to burn a body. Add that to your store of knowledge.

I think of my baby who was cruelly shot and put into a bath of water to make sure that he drowned. I was sobbing here for the families who learnt these details last week. Do you know not one sought revenge they wanted to know the truth. They wanted to talk with them. I dont envy the murderers. How do they tell mothers the way they killed their children.

I am not well. Pressure has got me. I am giddy and spend my time in bed fearing that I may fall. Hopefully the doctor will give me something to help.

Love you

Phyl