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Dear Zelmys

How wonderful to hear so soon from Cuba. My friend Nerissa offered to send birthday greetings to Domingo and Norma on the 15th February and you responded on the 16th. So too David.

Happy Birthday to those pals again.

Now let me explain this e-mail. Nerissa is an archivist employed at the ANC, and at the Documentation Centre at UDW (University of Durban-Westville). It is about 15kms from me. My papers are housed here. (She says my collection is more than Nelson Mandela. I don't believe her). So she comes and picks up my letters. Today I sent an e-mail to David. She types the stuff on. This is not very satisfactory for she censors everything. Hopefully I shall have my own soon.

I call David a charmer. Look up the meaning of the word. But most Cuban men are. You seem to have acquired the habit. "Meeting you was one of the best things in my life". That can't be. You flatter me.

Meeting all of you - the CEAMO gang (David calls you my Executive Fan Club - you see that he is a charmer) was a great experience, a powerful experience. As soon as I have some time I want to write about it. Wish me luck.

I will find out if Liz and Peter have an e-mail. I doubt it. They are selling up in the UK and going to Australia. That is the plan but it could change. Liz's son lives in Australia and so do their grandchildren and that's their only family. Peter was an only child. Liz has a brother in the UK but they are not good friends. She had a wonderful father.

lovely talking to you. Remember me to your parents. My love to Norma, Carmelino, Domingo and David and a hug for you. Sending a picture of the day we went to your Botanic gardens. That was a great day. Thank you.

Phyllis Naidoo

Will try to e-mail this but sending by post.

