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Sunday Morning 4am the 23rd May, 1999.

David,

Liz is asleep in my bedroom, and I slept in the porch with a new cold and an awful headache. Went to bed at 10pm, hence early to bed early to rise syndrome. If I put Liz in the porch then access to this room is about 8am. Thats too late for me. My home starts at 5am or earlier. My paper is delivered at 7am when I am usually showered and coffeed/breakfast. Where are my sunshine bunnies? On Friday evening after dinner with the magician and family, Suks, Andrew, Buck & Louis left for Stanger to stay with Deva/Paul & Rhumba. Andrew was expecting his sister to visit with their family. Paul has a big house and playground cum lawn to take care of 5 playful kids.

No emails since 7th May. But I have had your letter of the 18/4 on 14/5 and yours of the 13/4 on the 19/5. Does that mean no emails in future? Has your email been fixed. Has the cheque been received and your account paid? If not why am I emailing you? Are you receiving me? When you phoned from CEAMO on the 13/5, I thought I heard you say you had not heard from me for three weeks. Is that correct?

My emails are as follows: 7/5, 16/5: My letters 5/5, 6/5, 10/5 & 20/5. So for the past three weeks you have had 6 from me. Not bad by any stretch of the imagination. How are your supply of envelopes? Did that get eaten with Mum's chocolate? Have you settled your squabbles with the post office? Has Sha's stuff to Santiago been sent? Was his certificate defaced? Your letter of the 16/5 was not registered and arrived safely. I had one from Miguel on the same day. Can you believe that? 2 letters from Cuba safely delivered. Must go to the loo!!

Hi, whats this about a big black snake? Is your Mum nonplused about snakes too? Did you find it. My new computer has a screen saver like a snake. It is many coloured though. A black mamba. These are deadly fellows. Has it been hibernating in your house throughout the winter? Has your cat not unearthed it before? I am terrified of snakes - Big, small whatever I dont want them n ear me.

At a temple here in Durban, the faithful prayed with fruit and milk. When the milk container was empty they thought their God had quenched his thirst. But a lady caretaker told me it was the snake that had slaked its thirst.

I am not sure what brand of psychology you study/apply in Cuba, but our book tells that a snake(dream) is sexual. If you have not had sex for some time, the body's mechanism calls for it in a dream about snakes.

My little friend you are coming to SA. Dont have any dreams about that. You will be here in August or latest September. You have to make it happen. As a first step email Nersissa and ask her advice of which department will offer you a tutor. They are going to be chaffed. Do it. Stop dreaming about it.

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The video on rock paintings - you have not let me have sight of your script. You have only chastised me for not remembering. Oh heck why I put up with all this is beyond me.

7am. Had a sleep to knock off my headache. Not gone yet. Put out the washing. Had to wear my gown to do it. The first time this year. Saw Liz in the loo as I went out. When I came in she was back in bed. That's 10 hrs in bed. What a waste. She wants to send medicines & a dictionary again. God help us. It's a beautiful day. The sun shines on one side of Blake Road. See I have a poet near me. The air is fresh. Liz thinks we live in great filth with the road so close. But I love the clear morning air. Looked for the waning moon on its way to you.

I have to clean, cook lunch for Andrew who leave for Harare today. Suks and Buck & Louis will stay for another week. We leave for Hluluwe game park tomorrow. I am not keen to go, but Liz has got Suks to tell that I need a rest. We will be back on Thursday. So you will hear from me on Saturday.

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Please send attached documents in MS Word or rich text format !! care. Let me know why no email. Love you
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