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Wednesday 24th March, 1999 6pm - Its 11am in Cuba.

Hi David,

Do you know the song : " Happy days are here again....." Well your letter of the 8th March arrived yesterday. The registered slip was put into my box. It was pouring with rain after a dry, dry spell when I braved the winds to get your letter at the P.O. Thank you. My neighbours thought I was crazy going out in the storm. Maybe I was.

Whats this feminist fad ? Are you being discussed in my letters ? Do you really have to know someone who has an opinion of you ? Liz called me last night at 11pm - she had heard about the doctorate. She is coming for the 14/5 and will stay for our elections on the 2/6 and then goes to Australia. Peter is working on the European elections. I think he hopes to be elected. Hope springs eternal.

Told you, sorry I did not tell you. They are not coming for Easter. They will come in May and will stay until Suk's birthday on the 29/5. I can take their coming for their mother comes with them. When in Harare I took both for a walk. On our way home, Louis became tired and wanted to sleep. I could not carry him. I sat on the pavement. Luckily Andrew drove past and found us. I can hear you laugh. It was no laughing matter.

My son Ngoako has just phoned and informed me that it is a doctorate of laws. I have asked them why they singled me out for this treatment - they have taken time to reply.

Are you going to do anything about the video project ? You seem to be hedging ? Please dont. I need to see you.

Congrats to Domingo on his appointment as acting director. Well you are back now and he can stop acting. Congrats to Carmelino. Dont I know what the lack of a visa means. I was on a train to Hungary from Cologne across to Hungary. No visa was required as we stayed on the train - so we were told. In Austria we found the spooks who insisted on us having a visa. I was locked up - I could not understand them and they could not understand me. But as the dawn broke I noticed the SAN embassy across the road. That was trouble. I gave them all the money I had and they visaed me out. The bastards.

Anyway wish Carmelino well.

Have you bought a computer ? Ive been driven crazy with two people trying to sell me a computer. I wish my Sha were here he would help me. I know nothing about computers. When Gonda made her early morning call I told her. She says dont get anything till I come. She will spend Easter with me. We have a most precious relationship.

Dont make me ever choose between you and her !

One of your letters told how ill Walterio was - more psychologically ill ? What was that all about ? There was a suggestion that Walter was suicidal and you seem to be his shrink ? Now it appears that he is OK not quite with spinal hernia. Hey you want to join me with some coffee - decaf ?

So what is wrong with Walter ? Can he not have medical attention ? What is the book project ?

Just had a call from Pretoria - Goolam - a lovely comrade who calls around enquiring after all of us.

I am glad you liked the address book. Did you say you LOVE deadly designs ? Any place in your life for anybody else ?

Yes I sent Buevantura to Miguel and you. When my neice visited me she complained that I had too many dead persons on my wall. You were not on my wall, nor Miguel then. What about that great cartoon ? But whenever you come (AUGUST) you would love Zapiro's UDF poster. As for my 3332 piece jigsaw thats a beauty. No nightmare material here. All my great loves live with me.

I had Norma's e-mail. Please thank her. I will reply when my e-mail is installed. She should write to me to improve her English. In fact she should set aside a half hour a day to read some English daily. Miguel will teach her.

Here, I must go now. Whose Afraid of Virginia Woolf plays tonite. There should be no excuse for envelops & pens.

I am always arguing for the use of Black pens as they are easier on the eye. So you have no excuse for pens or envelopes.

So there is no excuse not to write to me. Not for all your girl friends.

Delighted that you are adding to those spare ribs. I must have something to hold. I can deal with well endowed slime balls

Please dont get ill again. It is enough that we have to deal with the distance that separates us - but when you are ill I am ill too. I depend on your good health.

So glad you are going to attend to your eyes. Not too soon for my liking.

Love you

Fhyllie