

Thursday 18th February, 1999.

For: David Gonzalez
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From: Phyllis Naidoo

Hi David,

Your email of the 16/2 reached Gonda at 7am yesterday. She rang me at 7.30 and read out your letter. She faxed it to my neighbour and so by 8.30 I had it in my hand. I could not read it. I could not believe you had been so ill and not told me. That Walterio too had not thought fit to let me know.

On Monday, Nerissa undertook to send an email to Domingo and Norma who have birthdays today. Fancy that two colleagues having birthdays on the same day. Clever mothers !!

Sukhthi too has been trying to reach you. It seems that Zelmys has responded to her but she could not read the email. She has MANGO. Why dont you approve? Also Derek has been sending you stuff. Have you had this?

No letter from Clara has reached me - does she know about stamps on letters. No stamps no delivery. Incidentally Miguel sent me a xmas card which reached me in 3 weeks. Just when I gave up on Cuban postal services. Now you tell me that some letters have reached you. You are unhappy that I sent Walterio some stuff and not you. You have my love they dont.

You are so lucky to have Walterio as a friend. Does he like the Louis Armstrong's tape. He has to learn the songs in the event we have another session in a park.

How can giving up Cigs make you ill? Excess RHUM over the New Year celebrations could be the cause of the 8/1. Just think about it. They dont know whats wrong with you? It sounds like withdrawal -

Hey, did you get the 3 letters from Diana Sarracino (Zimbabwe) Should have arrived about the 12/1 - you were in the hospital. I could write to the father if you have not had it. Let me know. Do you wish to recuperate here in SA. If you can get that plane I will take care of you; fatten you up. Think on it.

Love & hugs to make you well soon. DONT GET ILL AGAIN PLEASE

Phyllie

Given to N. at 10am 18/2/99.