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Robben Island Gaol,
Robben Island.

16th February, 1966.

Mr Benjamin Fogwood,
8011, Broomie,
Van der Merwe Street,
Hillbrow,
Johannesburg

My dear Benjie,

In your letter dated
6th January, 1966 you refer to an earlier letter
in which you had apprised me of a Xmas
food parcel you were sending. Your last
letter to me, prior to that of the 6th
January, was dated 21st October, 1965. I
received it on the 2nd November and you
made no mention in it of anything
pertaining to Xmas.

I was, however, sure in my mind
that you would send me a parcel and
when by New Year's day I had not received
it I made inquiries and was informed
of the new release.

I asked my wife to tell you about

(about)

The morning I have received from the S. B. I hope you won't find my letters "dry" as a result.

The books you listed in your letter have arrived. So have the Priestley books (to which, incidentally, I am very grateful) and a number of Penguin books on the human era of my "Political Thought" subject.

Stullford's have begun sending the post according to the new arrangements. Thanks a lot.

I hope Mrs. Stott has not been hurt by my failure to make use of the library facilities she had arranged. With regard to the records I felt I shouldn't borrow those because they scratch and break easily and in any event I had enough of my own. As for the books, I discovered that the books I requested urgently were also in demand, apparently, in Cape Town and when I did finally receive them, because of postal delays, I could keep them for only two or three days. Mrs. Marquard has made fresh arrangements which appear to be more satisfactory, employing as

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they do the services of the local library. You
went right, I certainly would be glad to
hear from Mrs. Roth. She can describe the
workings of the Cape Town City Council for me.
I have received a letter from Mrs. B.
Douglas but she writes from England and not
from the States. Can you explain? A Mr.
Hill of Somerset, England, also sent me a
Christmas card. I appreciated their
messages.

Finally, George, thanks to you and my
friends for making my family's trip
possible. I am glad the kids were able to visit
my parents and they, too, enjoyed the
experience. And my people, I am certain,
were happy to see them.

Oh, by the way, I was admitted to
hospital - Karl Bremer, on the 31st January,
operated upon on the 1st February, discharged
on the 8th February and have been in my quarters
ever since. Am all right.

Best wishes to you all,
Bob

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