

6 Naledi Street,
Gautshewe,
Kimberley.

19th May, 1969.

My dear Benjie,

Your welcome and
welcome letter arrived this morning
and Veronica and I read with
joy. She arrived on Thursday afternoon,
brought over by Dr Lhibiro, her
brother-in-law from Pretoria and is
returning to Johannesburg tonight. She hopes
to see you on Wednesday, if her
health permits. She has a very severe
cold at the moment.

As I said in my telegram I
am, of course, very anxious to
meet you. There is so much we
have to say to each other; and
also I need your advice on a
number of matters.

My banking order confines me
to my house between 6 p.m. and
6 a.m. every day, Saturdays and
Public Holidays INCLUDED. So we

can have a full day any day you choose to come. You will, of course, not be allowed into the location, but we can meet anywhere in town - in fact, anywhere in the Kimberley doctor district.

Thank you for news about Jenny. I look forward to meeting her. Unfortunately we won't be able to be all three together at one time as that constitutes a gathering in terms of the far act.

I have no telephone here and I haven't found my way around yet. But as soon as I find my land-legs I shall phone you. In the meantime I shall write often, if only to convince myself that my letters can reach you before fourteen days!

Your letter of 27th April I haven't received yet nor have the books reached me yet. But your telegram of congratulations I received with delight. Inbalie and the Margravs also sent me

congratulatory telegrams. Your letter
 telegram of May I haven't received either.
 I am glad Bonnie received my letter. If
 you can come over then he need not
 come until the two of us have met.
 I was not hysterical when I wrote
 the letter. The little that Veronica will
 be able to tell you will show that
 I had cause to write the letter. And
 I am still of the same mind.

The immediate problems, of course,
 concern employment and the furnishing
 of the house. Veronica will be coming
 over to join me as soon as the
 job by Municipality can release her.
 I'll be shopping for curtains, out
 there. We do not know yet whether
 to purchase the rest of the furniture
 here or out there. We will continue
 to use our old Dining Room Suite, but
 the rest we will have to buy.

There is no screaming hurry
 and we can discuss these matters
 and them when we meet.

Your piece, on the Paradox was

brought me by Veronica and I enjoyed it, Benji, immensely. The facts are correct, except for the part where you write about the unwillingness of the Methodist clergy to visit me on the Island. Perhaps it would have been kinder to say they were unable, to start with, and then that I later stopped the visits. It is Christianity per se, as I have told you before now, that I cannot accept. And I don't think I'll ever accept it, even if I attend services regularly.

My mother-in-law was here yesterday, together with one of my sisters-in-law. We had a lovely afternoon together.

Unfortunately I keep thinking I am in Bretania and that I am, therefore, within driving distance of Job's berg.

Quite a few people have already tried to make me feel welcome; and I am grateful. I am quite certain things will work out well. God

has been too good to me, Benjie, to leave his promises unfulfilled. I have no anxiety on that score.

Well, Sir, that's all for today. I wish you success in the case facing you and peace and joy in the days ahead.

Love to Jenny
Yours affectionately,
Bob.

P.S. I haven't received the later batch of books. I am writing to Robben Island to ask them to forward all my mail.

Do you think you could arrange for the Johannesburg Dailies to be delivered here? The Sunday Times subscription expires in September: so what you need see about now are the P.M. and The Star.

Shalom.

Bob.

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