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My dear Neil,

I haven't heard from you
for some time: ~~and~~ I hope you are
well.

We are well this side and
with the children back from school
the house is once more full of life.

I have been receiving the
New Yorker regularly and thank
you for it.

Benjie has been here once
more with his wife - Anne - an
intelligent and lovable little thing.

My articles have not been
registered yet. There is no opposition
from any official quarter. It is just
that my principal, I think, finds
it cheaper to have me in his office
as neither an employee nor a Registered
Clerk. The initial arrangement was
that I would accept no salary
from him if he would only
register my articles. He has

dully-dubbed for almost a year
 news. In fairness to him I must
 admit that he has within that
 period - July 1st 1969 to date - paid
 me something like R90.00, which is
 quite a decent wage you'll agree.

I, ~~have~~, consequently, applied
 for a passport to the U.S.A. where
 I have been offered a fellowship
 by Wisconsin University to study
 towards the Ph.D. in African Languages.

This has been refused by the
 Department of the Interior

I then applied for an Exit
 Permit, but the department required
 documentary proof that the U.S.A. was
 prepared to offer me permanent
 residence and that I was no
 longer restricted to Kimberley.

The U.S.A. embassy co-operated
 magnificently but the Minister of Justice
 informs me he will be able to consider
 the matter only after the 15th July.

I'd already reserved a seat
 for the 18th June as I was supposed to
 sail today, 22nd June. That's where
 matters rest at present.

Greetings to her and my love
 to you both.

Affectionately,
 Robert.

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