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Dear Selby

A voice out of your past ... I hope this letter finds you well. AB Ngcobo gave me your address. I have been trying to phone you but it seems the telephones are out of order, hence this letter.

As you might have heard, I am writing a book about Prof. It is nearing an end but there are some details I am anxious to clarify urgently and I hope that you will be able to assist me.

What I would like to know is this:

1. (a) On March 21, 1960, at what time did you reach Orlando police station? (b) At what time were you actually arrested? (c) Were you arrested before or after news of what had happened at Sharpeville reached you? (d) How did Prof respond to the Sharpeville news, either that day or the next morning when you read about it in newspapers?
2. After being sentenced in May 1960, to which jail were you taken? Was it Pretoria Local? If so, for how long were you there? What were conditions like?

If you want to phone me, please do so with a reverse charge call, to London 431.2644. Otherwise, will you write to me?

Yours sincerely

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