

A. Laher
P.O.Box 576
Kimberley 8300
3rd May, 1980

Mr. B. Pogrand
c/o Rand Daily Mail
Johannesburg.

Dear Mr Pogrand,

With reference to your recent letter, enclosed please find photostat copies of my dealings with Robert:

You will find:

- 1) R.M.Sobukwe in account with A. Laher
- 2) A.Laher in account with R.M.Sobukwe
- 3) List of Various Items "Not CHARGED" for by A. Laher.

From the above you will notice that:

Account R.M.Sobukwe	3353. 10
LESS Account A.Laher	<u>2000. 00</u>
By Credit to A.Laher	<u>1353. 10</u>

I am the one that should have lodged a claim for R1353,10, but I have not done so, neither will I do so.

At the time of Roberts death you mentioned a figure of R4000, 00, I at that period denied the sum to be R4000,00; and confirmed with you that Robert had advanced to me various sums totalling R2000,00.

At no time did Robert advance me R7000,00; and I most definately object that you should try to claim this amount from me.

I would like to inform you that I spent much more than the amount which was written down. I supported Robert and his family to the best of my ability. I risked my life and the safety of my fami&y for him, because he was my friend- and I would most certainly do it all over again. Therefore you can rest assured that I would account for any monies he had advanced to me.

The figure Mr.Pogrand was R2000 and NOT R7000.

My books are available for your inspection if you so desire., and any attempt by Mrs Sobukwe to claim the amount of R7000 will be most definately defended.

My concience Sir is very clear - because I am an honest man - I certainly would not 'Steal' from my dead friend.

Furthermore I resent the fact that Mrs Sobukwe goes around telling people that I "STOLE HER HUSBANDS MONEY"; when she damn well knows it never was so.

I had no access to any monies, I did not work with any money in the office. I worked free of charge for Robert and saw to it that everything went on smoothly whilst he was sick. Mrs Sobukwe did not know of anything that went on at the office. How than can she make such wild allegations. Really is some gratitude this woman is showing.

Finally, Robert received from me and my family, our undying love, respect, security, and attention to all his needs. You see we were always there. No wonder he referred to ours as his HOME. Our love for him will always be.

Thanking you,

very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Sobukwe', written over the typed phrase 'very truly yours,'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

① MR. R. M. SPOURWE IN A/C WITH A. LAYER

4/1/71	1	x EDITOR 3 1/2" ELEGANT TYPEWRITER EIGHT NO ISSUES	350.	00
	1	LOT STEEL SHELVES & BASKETS (EX BUCKLEY)	160.	00
	35	WOODEN SHELVES (EX BUCKLEY) 5-00 EA	170.	00
	1	TYPIST CHAIR (EX BUCKLEY)	20.	00
	1	KEYR FILING CABINET	70.	00
	1	CARPET EX RUSSELL	30.	00
	2	HANDSAPE (35-00 LARGE + 23 W-SMALL)	58.	00
	1	HANDSAPE	23.	00
	1	WOODEN DRAWER COMBINATION (EX BUCKLEY)	20.	00
	3	3/4" HAND PELMETS AT 5-00 EA	15.	00
		CONTAINING EX BARGAINS	42.	00
	4	x 20 LITTLE PUT PAINT AT 15-00 PER 2 LB	60.	00
		PAID LABOUR TO PAINTER (STAND)	30.	00
	4	x 5 LITTLE OIL PAINT AT 8-50 PER 5 LB	34.	00
		PAID LABOUR TO PAINTER	30.	00
	4	WOODEN STOOLS AT 12-50 EA	50.	00
	1	ELECTRIC INSECT (FLY) CATCHER	90.	00
	1	OMEGA GENES WATCH	120.	00
		CASH ADVANCED RE EXPENSES FURNITURE OR OTHER	350.	00
		CASH ADVANCED RE ATTORNEY'S FURNITURE FEE	40.	00
	1	CHANDLER LIGHT FITTING	55.	00
	1	ATTACHE CASE	27.	00
	1	ATTACHE CASE	15.	00
	1	CARPET	85.	00
		TRIMMER FOR SHELVES	50.	00
		TO PAID RETIRED GLASS WORKS FOR WORKING ON STAFF	40.	00
	6	REIMS TYPEWRITER PAPER AT 4-00 PER POUND	24.	00
	6	LEDGERS AT 3-50 EA	21.	00
	6	JOURNALS AT 3-50 EA	21.	00
	1	INDEX BOOK	8.	00

① R.M. SOBUEWE IN ACCOUNT WITH A. LAHER

Cont'd

FILES FOR FRONT CABINET (WITH HALLWAY)

B/P

		2213.	
		30.	00
To Paid For	QUINNING, SHEETS, OYSTERS & ENTIREMENT	150.	00
1	ELECTRIC CALCULATOR	39.	00
2	STAPLES AT 2.50 ea	5.	00
1	ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER / POWER	45.	00
14	MONTHS TELEPHONE PROBABLY SHARE AT 122.00 per	280.	00
2	SHEETSKINS FOR CAR AT 14.95 EA.	29.	90
To Paid	P.O. Box 74 RENTAL	5.	00
To Paid	AVIS RENT - 11 CAR	17.	20
To Paid	AVIS RENT - A CAR	14.	22
To Paid	MULTITUDE (WASH) - PERS	17.	50
1	FILM	180.	00
1	GARAGE DOOR S/HAND	35.	00
34	OPENS TRUNK CALLS 24 HOURS 40.00	39.	00
	PHONOGRAM TO DR. TOLBERT 2/12/76	29.	50
	PHONOGRAM TO SECRETARY PASTORAL 2/17/76	2.	32
	PETROL TO GADSDONES PT TRIP	50.	00
	PETROL TO GADSDONES 2ND TRIP	50.	00
1 X	AMWAYS TICKET TO IHS TO SEE MR. COLLIER	33.	00
1 X	AMWAYS TICKET TO IHS TO FETCH CAR	33.	00
3 X	LOADS RIVER SAND	32.	00
1 X	LOAD RIVER SAND	8.	00
10	POCKETS CEMENT HOME 1.69 PCKET	16.	90
10	POCKETS CEMENT HOME 1.69 PCKET	16.	90
	FERTILIZER	6.	00
	VARNISH	7.	60
	PAINT	7.	00

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IN AC

WITH

R. M. SOBOWNE

CASH

ADVANCES.

CHEQUE TO NEDBANK	17 SEPT 1976	100.00
PAID LINCOLN SHOES	11/8/76	100.00
" " "	17/9/76	100.00
" " "	3/3/77	100.00
" " "	13/4/77	100.00
PAID MONIQUE SHOES	11/8/76	100.00
PAID MONIQUE SHOES	17/9/76	200.00
" " "	3/3/77	100.00
" " "	13/4/77	100.00
RECEIVED CHEQUE TO A-LAHER		100.00
		1000.00
		2000.00

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ITEMS NOT CHARGED.

- TO STAYS FOR CHILDREN NO CHARGE (VERY OCCASIONS)
- TO DUTIES PERFORMED IN OFFICE JUNE 77 - FEB 78 (Full time)
NO CHARGE
- TO VARIOUS TRIPS TO JHS NO CHARGE
FOR PETROL, OR CARS.
- TO VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF MONIES ADVANCED FOR MONTH -
GROCERIES - VEGETABLES - NO CHARGE
- TO TO SLEETS + SLIPPERS FOR MRAS SPOKANE - NO CHARGE
- TO ENTERTAINING OVERSEAS AND OTHER VISITORS -
NO CHARGE.
- TO USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR LOCAL AND
INTER PROVINCIAL USE - NO CHARGE
FOR CARS PLUS PETROL
- TO CLOTHING, NO CHARGE

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