

6 Naledi Street,
Galeshewe,
Kimberley.

15th June, 1970.

My dear Benjie,

I am sorry I have not been able to meet you and Anne, but I have not been quite well these days.

As you know, my husband was offered a fellowship by Missionary University in the U.S.A. to enable him to study towards the Ph. D. degree in African Linguistics Languages and Literature. He was also to do a little teaching.

At the same time he was invited to lecture once a week at Roosevelt University for \$2,000 per year.

He applied for a Passport arranging to leave on the 18th June

as he was supposed to register at
the Gradnack School at Wisconsin
on the 22nd June.

I am sorry I can not quote
the exact dates for the letters I
refer to, as my husband has left
the letters in his files at the
office. But I knew that on the
13th May, he was informed that the
Minister of the Interior had refused
to have him issued with a
passport.

He applied immediately for
an exit permit, stating that he
had already booked a seat for the
18th.

Early in June he received the
forms for an Exit Permit together with
a covering letter requesting him to
produce documentary evidence to

The effect that he has been granted permanent residence in the U.S.A. and another from the Minister of Justice to the effect that he was no longer restricted to Kimberley.

On the 8th June he sent the forms off to the Secretary of the Interior and a letter to the Minister of Justice asking for the necessary document. He has received no reply from the Minister of Justice yet. And in any event, it is too late now for him to leave on the 18th as the document has to be forwarded to the Department of the Interior and ~~the~~ the forms sent back to my husband again.

That is where matters stand at the moment.

I have myself applied for an exit permit and have been told to forward a document stating that the U.S.A. are prepared to grant me permanent residence. I wish you could help me there.

The children are not all back yet. The twins are here and should be saying goodbye to you tomorrow morning.

Milawa and Dini should be arriving this week.

With best wishes to you and Anne,

Neronica.

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