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Uncle Benji,

I am well, and hope you are all well and happy. I'm not happy, I don't like Swaziland.

I ^{am} very sorry to have spent such a long time not writing to you, but I promise to write to you regularly this time. We've just come from our first term holiday, I did well in the first term test and have been doing very well since the beginning of the year which truly amuses me, because since I got a first class pass in form 3—which I did not expect! I have been doing very well at school.

I still play softball, but not as much as I used to because the boys here are not very good players compared to those I played with in Lesotho, I have started playing foot-ball and tennis but I still prefer softball.

I now read anything, that is on any subject and would be very happy if you'd send me some. My best subject is history though I find the African part of it a little bit difficult, my worst are Science and Principles of Accounts the latter being the most difficult and I would be extremely happy if you'd send me some science books, incidentally the encyclopaedia you sent is helping me a lot and thank you very

much

Its a long time since I saw you and Jenny, I think she has grown into a big girl now, I saw you in a photograph at your new house it looked a beautiful one, I also noticed that you had grown a beard, it changes you and makes you look older, at the same time it makes you look younger I cant explain how.

I read a few poems from "Cry Rage" and I think they were much better to understand and more straight forward than most poems written about South-Africa, its a pity it was banned.

I dont like Swaziland very much, I am somewhat lonely very lonely I dont think I will ever get used to this place though I hope I will. Apart from that ~~everything is~~ ^{many things are} much more expensive than ~~it is~~ they really are in Lesotho for instance I pay four times more than ~~no~~ money for going to the broccage that I used to in Lesotho, but I hope to get to use it all.

I hope you will write to me and please tell Jenny to write to me too.

Yours faithfully
Joni.

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