

14 Feb 76

do not you
know if Pete has
written

Dearest Belinda & D. Allan.

Thanks for your kind letter
also parcel. I owe my whole being to you really
always I dick & rake my mind if I really deserve
all these. A friend of mind did help me with
Pete's problems, I also had written to him explaining
my difficulties. I just hope it will not ^{course}
trouble of over draft for I did not see the
reason why suddenly this bank was so funny.

I has not yet replied. Good God so you were
in Cairo? beautiful place hey? you are well
travelled one day you will find yourself face
to face in this country of segregation we shall
be happy to meet but cannot enjoy ourselves

I'm very happy to learn of Donald's face being
better. Also the progress Diana is making.

I'm also sorry to tell you the books have
not arrived yet its rather long. Also dear
the people in America I mean the new group
has never written yet. I'm also sorry to learn
our Professor is no longer with us. Oh! then
I'll wait & see. I'm not very well these
days, I'm having a continuous head-ache

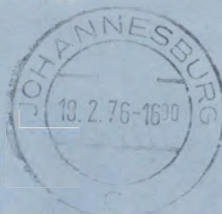
I have been to two doctors already, they
say its Sinusitis but I tell you help. I think
my nerves have given in, because of the
worry of my daughter which does not
improve she is a real alcoholic
a blow on my face. I
can hardly pray

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such things brake me down as a woman who is prepared to face life squarely but such silly things like being an alcoholic are what I did not expect in my family. But here am I broken hearted, despite all I keep my chin up. My pride as a citizen of this land will not dampen. I have written too long and have taken much of your time. Gratings to the family. Love Lillian

we do have to put the
staff & want can never be in it.

5th March '76

my Dearest Belinda,

Thanks very much for your informative
letter. I'm feeling much better in health. And have also
taken a resolution that my Daughters troubles are just but
part of my domestic worries. I must say I was relieved
writing about them to you, then I feel very much relieved
did get a letter from Peter Raux in which he was telling
me that he is a vice President of the Bank of America, and
I showed that letter to the man of a bank this end, who did
change his Cheque, but wrote Pete a letter asking him next time
to send a Bank draft as personal cheques could not be changed
in his letter he said he was going away for 60 days but he
will write. The other Prof's one who has relatives in Geneva
wrote, asking me what help I needed and I wrote back
to say financial and he also promised to send me
some seeds but this he has not yet done. Belinda
you and Donald I shall never forget for you are practi-
cal. You know my Dear. My position and some of my
colleagues in the struggle is difficult. In this manner
we are not a lazy lot, but the Government with bans
of no gatherings are a problem of earning ones living
especially to people who were sewing, or knitting.
I cannot demonstrate any thing or sewing for any body as
^{like myself.} three people one a gathering. We feel so small to
say thanks all the time. But we are forced by
circumstances beyond our control. I said your letter
was informative because the news were rather good
I'm highly pleased to learn you might get a house of
your own, and our Dear Diana will run around. No
Dear she must get to parks to get a different breeze
from her surroundings. How I envy you. With the
little changes in this country we too are allowed to
extend our houses. For instance I live in three room
the largest is 12 by 9. No bath-room. No bed room for
children or visitors. Some of us who are employed
can afford to built or extend their
match-boxes houses. But if I had
R500. I would buy



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the removable houses so as to be able to have one side as a Bath room, we have been sponging on a dish for years. An unknown friend gave me a gizmo for hot water, & this has really aroused my wish for a Bath room. With all the changes of events you might come & see our conditions of housing. But lately that people are allowed to extend your notice here & there beautiful houses. In answer to see Leona's picture. As I received your letter, two parcels of books arrived. I did not open as I wanted this letter off & very much love revolutionary books I'll be very happy to read of your favourite Blessings. Thanks once more for the parcel each time it arrives my kitchen smells good for a couple days.

Peace + Friendship + love to the family Liban

24th - 3-76

Dear Belinda,

just a few lines before
your Holiday. Firstly I received the Prayer
book for which I thank you very much
especially what you wrote out my love
you are surely God's sent to be along
side with me. Also to let your kind
Mr Gary Bolfo 32 East 64th Street
New York City 10021.

has sent me \$5. five Dollars. And has
asked me to reply soon which I
did. As for Peter he only wrote last
month. I'm sure you are busy packing
up for your Holiday. Hope it will be
a splendid one. It seems the whole of
the globe has no peace London you read
of bombs here & there. & we fear for
our friends and Human beings' lives. Do
remember ^{me} to Diana & Donald. we've had
plenty rain & has caused havoc in all the
four Provinces.

Love

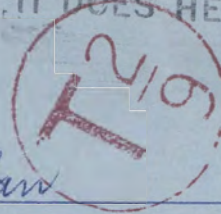
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EERSTE VOU—FIRST FOLD

7th April '16

Dearest Belinda + Donald, + Diana

I was delighted to have your letter also the beautiful picture of Diana. Isn't she beautiful you see life in her. I must really congratulate you for having been such a wonderful mother. You are a mother even to me. Allan must agree with me that you have mastered her picture. How very kind of you to send me her picture. Thanks once more for every thing. I wonder what I would have been without your punctual gift.

America is a total failure, it seems even the other group will be like Pete. They do not seem to understand the position. We are like those who are hurried along. It was a pity you could not see your brother's family. You deserve being a lucky woman to move freely, to see your mother. She is a lucky woman to bear a daughter like you. Unlike me, but despite all my troubles I've kept my chin up. There is nothing as bitter to watch helplessly ones child sinking. But I feel one day. She too will say, I'll rise & go to my mother and ask for forgiveness. Which she will

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EERSTE VOU—FIRST FOLD

he he received with both my hands open
I will also say, Bring her a ring & if possible
through a bampes party, I hope in the near
future I shall ask you to stay with me in
my match box house no Bathrooms but we
could be happy because there would be peace
and love. Rain has stopped but much damage
I hope you will have a good time
Love Lillian

May 24th 1976

My Dearest Donald & Belinda,

How relieved I was to learn once more from you since you had mentioned you were ~~Holidaying~~ to London also with the Earth Quakes, ~~when~~ any can never just know in which side of the globe you are, also a relief financially May I thank you very much my dears, yes it a friend in America by the name of Joy Bolfo who once sent \$5. This time \$10. It is very little but better than nothing. His friend had sent me flowers seeds how very kind of them to remember me, I cannot grumble. I will be very happy to see a picture of your house, which is our home, yes dear then one could not be human if you could have no odds or with the husband cooking, children at times one cannot help being a bit Moody. That does not mean these things can make you a bad mother, you are most wonderful to care for your new marriage and still have an adopted me on the other side. believe me, each month I look upon your unfailing help, like a bird with its mouth wide open waiting for its mother to drop food in its mouth. May God live you the courage. I'm afraid the additional 5 yrs its help I cannot who ever drops blame.

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I know with a new house of your own
 your hands are full. What colors curtains
 here & there finishing touches. Oh! I am
 great-ful for you Wonderful. My warmest
 love and greetings to the family. We are
 looking with hope for a change in our
 country. If I can be given a passport, I'll definitely
 visit you.

Greetings
 Lilian

24th June 76

Dearest Belinda & Donald.

Surely you are anxious to know what is happening. Students and just some children were on a protest march they do not want Afrikaners, unless it is a subject. Suddenly Tear gas was used and shootings of children I'm telling you it sparked trouble people were dying like flies. Buildings were burning so you must still use the known address. Because our post office is burned down. You will forgive me for this short letter. I can still hear bullets ringing in my ears. Could you imagine the Army shooting dead children. How is Diana. Am still waiting anxiously for her photo-graph. I will write when my nerves have cooled down.

Thanks Dear

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Oh, I'm sure
Diana will see
an ugly S. Ho
when she grows

1870th Waunapu St.
Orlando West 2,
P.O. Phinicia.

22nd July '76

Dearest Belinda, + Donald

Oh! what a relief to have received
your note, plus the beautiful pictures of you and Diana
Isn't she beautiful? you also appear to have a wonderful
figure. I'm so delighted for I knew you must be
concerned about my where-abouts. Thanks a million
also for the gift. As I have mentioned you notice
ruins around us including our P.O. Phinicia,
and other buildings, vehicles, Beer Halls, but of all
our children were shot down like shooting birds,
just because they protected against Afrikanat language
being used as a medium of instruction but the students
said it should be a Subject. Oh! Lord have Mercy
on us, I shall never never never forget or shall
I ever care for racial discrimination. Even children
of eight years are lying in the mortuaries. A simple
talk would have saved an ugly situation. Police dogs
were set on kids and in return just with stones
the children killed the dogs and some police + whites
who were in the area. But even then some whites were
kiden in some black homes. but others died a pain-
ful death. Stoned mercilessly unto death. Why the
white Police used guns its just a max. even now the
whole of country is not at rest isolated fines of Universties
this was no riot but war, because soldiers had to be
called. I envy your home it will take time
before some of us could own
such beautiful homes

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some of our people do own them. But how many just a drop in the Ocean. I also really need a good Holiday but it is just a wish, as I shall not afford one. I was so miserable before receiving your letter, we read of Kidnappings hijackings of planes of Bombs, & always one asks herself if her friends are not involved any how thanks God. How is our Donald? warmest love to him. Let him carry on with his good work

Greetings & love
Lillian

14th August '96

My Dearest Donald & Belinda,

I was surprised & grateful to receive your letter so promptly. Soweto the Area where I stay is like a province on its own, and with Anson which has been the order of the day. Our post is very slow, I have just received letters from friends from as long as June. I must thank you for informing about the death of our friend Professor Dan Morris. We find it sad after death. May we be comforted love, he died at an early age. You know we here have never known what it is like to have war. During my visit abroad I saw ruins by bombs in Germany especially & a few places in Italy. But dear old South Africa, the whole four Provinces is burning. Students have set on fire, schools, churches, clinics, libraries, cars, offices, Post offices, administration offices, Police stations & shops. And the Police & Soldiers have shot down our children. Students are desatisfied with Bantu Education amongst other grievances. Such as deseri- mination in every sphere. So one notices ruins all over we are not sure what will happen the next day or minutes. The situation is ugly one does not know from which end the fire blows. No schools, children & students are idling around. I feel there will be some change after this. Our Government seems not to be moved. You see here we are looked upon as an inferior race, but the tide has turned not a single parents knows what is going on with her- bid. The students even if their colleague is shot, it does not worry them. They get to the Police with stones at times

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un armed. the situation is tense papers do not
give the true picture at times, for instance it says
students are gone back to school very untrue
As for we parents do not know what is going to
happen re education. How is my beautiful Diana?
I am also thanking you for all my love in writing
so many local letters people want to know if we are
safe. Thanks a million for all. Greetings & love
Lillian

20th Nov 76

My dearest Donald & Belinda,
I hope by now our
Donald is much better & up and down his
duties. How lovely to see Shana's innocent
picture. Thanks a million for every thing.
Yes my dear I was very happy your mail
was at your home when my letter arrived.
There is very much detentions under certain
laws and many of them. So one does not
know what next. The situation is still very
tense though shootings are a bit less but it's
Darling I just cannot understand a very
stupid war of you are black & the other is
white, what a wonderful place this would
be had it not been our own stupidity. If
only we all could respect humanity. The
place is nice and has the beautiful scenery.
Necessary places of enjoyment reserved for those
white skins, beautiful sceneries. But apartheid
is the order of every moment I still blame
the women. As it is our sons are all over
on the run some are out
of the country

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because they fear detention. schools are at a stand still. especially in Soweto where the first protest started. When pupils get to school they are being surrounded and picked up by police. I have developed a serious heart trouble. Not because I'm a coward. I'm banned and have no saying, but watching bitterly at what is happening. I hardly can kneel & pray, as if God has neglected us blacks. How long will this oppression go on? we are segregated even at being given universal Education. When we protest and demonstrate our disapproval we led by guns into the cells. I was praying the other day, I found myself walking in the house with hands on my head, asking God where he is, if he did help others, - what about South Africa? other wise it seems to be a sin to be black. My garden is so dwarfed. and it is at its best. Belinda I must say I owe you a big thanks for keeping in touch. I look forward to your letters always with keen interest. They are soothing to my soul and comfort to my difficulties. Thanks a
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a million. Reason for delay of post I
think one of the reasons is because several
Post offices are down during the burning of
schools.

Greetings & love

L. Ngoyi

Miss Diana for me please.

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23 April 1976

Dear Belinda,

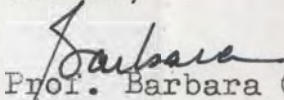
Arthur Danto forwarded your letter of 30 April to me. Mr. Jay Bolfo is in fact Joy Bolfo, the former Joy Harrison (do you remember her and Jim Harrison?). Joy and Jimmy got a divorce last year, and Joy is back in New York with her new husband Bruno Bolfo. We (the Riverside Group) have readopted Lilian Ngoyi and are sending her five dollars a month. Hopefully we will be able to increase that amount but for the moment that's what it is and it will be sent regularly. We have heard from Mrs. Ngoyi a couple of times and so we know she is getting the funds we send.

Our addresses are: Joy Bolfo, 32 East 64th Street, NYC and Barbara Sproul, 126 East 35th Street, NYC.

None of us are in touch with Peter Roux. He's in San Fransisco somewhere, but if I can get an address for him I'll tell him that you suggest he send dollars rather than a personal check.

All of Riverside sends you greetings.

Cheers,


Prof. Barbara C. Sproul

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