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Mr. Benjamin Pogrund
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Dear Ben:

Thank you for your letters of July 13 and August 11.

The sad news of your arrest was carried in the New York Sunday Times a few weeks back and I'm very grateful to know that you are free on bail pending your trial.

I very much hope that things go as well as possible for you. Please let me know how things develop.

What news on the U.S. visas for the Sobukwe family? Are they still planning to come to the United States? Please let me know about recent developments.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill
William R. Cotter

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