

5. 3. 1974

The Benjamin Pogrow's,
38A - 6th Avenue,
Parktown,
Johannesburg.

My dear Benjie,

It has just struck me, you know, that you have really gone up in the world! There was a time when I had to address my letters to some obscure flat in some obscure street in Jhburg. But now, PARKTOWN! Mind you, I too, once occupied a bungalow on some island, you know. But now - a six-roomed or 8-roomed home. I can't even count the rooms!

I tried to get through to you when I read the news about the Benjamin Pogrow's Collection. But then I wondered whether these guys knew your criminal record here; and then again I remembered that criminally was not anything to upset that lot - not with the type of president they have.

Well, congratulations, Benjie. We never know, when we do these things, that we are participating in the creation of history. 12

It was good to hear about the children, we received their letters a few days thereafter but they had obviously been written before your visit.

Incidentally I have written to both the Headmaster and Miss's guardian as you had suggested.

It's good to know we have a Labour government once more in Britain - their generous hold notwithstanding. The only unfortunate thing is that Labour is always called upon to get Britain out of the mess into which the Tories have landed her and as soon as they have done their job they are kicked out and the Tories recalled to lead in the squandering of the accumulated resources.

Enclosed are the receipt from UNISA for the Supplementary and the delivery note from Butterworth - I have misplaced the receipt somewhere.

Love to Anne and the kids. I'll be writing soon as I still have plenty to say.

Affectionately
R. L.

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