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Golf Club,
P.O. Dersley,

Dear Mme Vie,

"Lord"-ing York sounds too much of a "lauding"
It does not appeal. Hence the salutation!

First of all let me offer hearty congrats
on your progressive-"ness." What with Streets and Squares.
The "Gatestones" will soon come into prominence (if they
not already are.) But there is too much "Hitlerism" in
it. May I ascribe it to patriotism or faith - the which?

Re my actual form whether regained or not
you will best judge. Any road thanks for the congrats.

Re your co-impresario did you see that she
is coming to the limelight after her visit. Grace says
that she heard that Tshekedi is divorced hence her trip to
Bechuanaland. VAT A HOP! Well any road lets wish her
alles van die beste. What seg you.

The Miss Moikoathai you are writing about
was that not the one that was teaching at Bfx. Why I ask
is because you say that she is a real "live wire" in your
practices etc., or is she just a Miss Moikoathai from
home, if so then ken ik haar nie.

How did Ma-Mbelle arrive. I said to Cog
Fred I wonder if after the nominal^{of} 15/- you would not
have to pay more for tuning; because to my mind it seemed
that that for a piano to travel that distance on a convey-
ance of that description then the chords will have discs.
You can tell me whether my PROGNOSTICATIONS! (Big word) were
well founded.

I suppose by now you have got over your
fears and that your crowd did not let you down and having
heard that you were staging your "chef-d'oeuvre" on the
13th you should have had a swell time, unless you are su-
perstitious - in which case - "there goes nothing."

Two.

Ma-Mbelle, the prototype of the "Dusky Maid" told me that your show was coming off on the 13th.

Malome's Chair is a deadlock - to say the least. We got it on the instalment system with Grace through the Doctor that Grace works with at the Clinic and thinking that they would give Malome a surprise it was brought in. Do you think that Malome would accept it? Not he. He was not going to be made an invalid and he was not going to be dictated to. So there it is. We have decided that Coz. Fred goes out there on Tuesday and point out to him the usefulness of that chair to him, instead of being confined to bed all the day in that hot room - especially in the afternoon - he can be wheeled in and out to the stoep on it for a bit of air, that would aid him a lot towards betterment. But the real trouble is he is not going to be dictated to by Toll and Grace and I have asked Mums also to emphasise it on him to use the chair and Coz. Fred is writing to "Memogolo at Bizi to urge him to utilise it, otherwise he will be bed-ridden for the rest of his life - as far as I can see it.

I told Ma not to say anything to the "Interrupter" and the gentleman of the "Noble Profession" otherwise our whole apple cart will be upset.

Tshankie will not get her shoes till next month if that will not inconvenience her and as for her hats it is a bit difficult to get them here as to my mind they should be fitted on her head so I would ask what would you suggest. I think if you could get them for her so much the better. How much do you think they will cost?

Re your trip to L.M. Sis Anne would like to know as to whether you will be going immediately after Xmas as she cannot leave till then. If you are ready to entrain on the day they Box. O.K. But before then I do not think it will be possible.

I sent a message through Ma to congratulate Kinnie on her prowess as an accompanist in public - saying that my wishes are that she touches 'To's toes. Hoe is daarie vir jou?

Three.

I have a little ditty here that I would like you to draw an accompaniment for. Its a sort of a solo; but I would like the words to be in "SEC-HWANNAH" Any^{way} the parody is there, the theme is also there; but the real thing to get is just the "IT."

By the way when are you closing for the so-called well earned rest of the lazy louts and thinking of that what do you think of this mine lingo.

A school teacher asked her class to form ~~me~~ a sentence containing the word "ghastly" (Containing mind you)

This is what she got from one of her pupils.

"When mother gave me my tea this morning she said 'Now Herby "go ghastly" with the sugar'" Can you tell me what "ghastly meant?"

And what about this bright boy's idea

Teacher - "What is a spouse?"

Pupil - "The singular of "spice."

Auf Weder Zhiens,

Patty.

By the time you get this I shall have crossed the Rubicon for another milestone to Eternity.

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