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Dear Benjamin,

Thank you for your letter of 15th May and all the information contained therein.

I have paid for and sent the Cape Argus and Cape Times for a further year and arranged for a fan heater, a single bar heater and a folding chair to be sent with the adapters etc., required.

Will you tell me (as soon as you know) what your definite future plans are, namely, whether you will be going overseas or to less pleasant places and if so for how long.

I am not anxious to receive money from overseas or anywhere else unless I know exactly from whom it comes and clearly there are some sources from which I would be very reluctant to accept any funds. If you should unfortunately have to go to gaol I would much prefer to have overseas money handled by a lawyer friend or by Social Services or sent direct to Mrs. Sobukwe. As I have explained I am often away and I would not want my absence to result in inconvenience to Mrs. Sobukwe or anyone else.

I understand your desire to avoid Mr. Sobukwe feeling more "institutionalised" than is necessary and in the circumstances I shall be glad to attend to any of his personal needs but I honestly am filled with gloom at the prospect of having to raise anything like large sums of money.

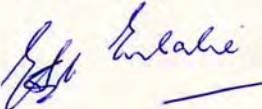
To sum up therefore; if you go overseas I would like you to send money direct to Mrs. Sobukwe for her needs. I would be willing to accept money from you and to give my personal attention to seeing that Mr. Sobukwe's requests for clothes, furniture etc., are cared for. If funds are low I shall endeavour to provide what is needed from my own resources.

I would undertake to keep any money that you sent to me for use by the Sobukwes in a separate account and I would pay out by cheque or Bank Drafts.

This morning I received a telegram to say that the Record Player was at the Docks awaiting repair and have arranged for this to be attended to.

I hope you are keeping well and that things will go well for you.

Yours sincerely,


E. S. Sobukwe

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