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My dear Benjie

It seems like ages since we last communicated. At that time, I think I had just left the Daily Dispatch. Now I have been with SACHED (S.A. Committee for Higher Education) since August 1980. We give, as you probably know, back-up tuition to UNISA-registered students, I'm in charge of the P.E. branch, and I'm enjoying my work here, connected as it is, with teaching. Our head office is, incidentally in Jo'burg.

We are unveiling Robert's memorial tombstone on the 15 August. The ceremony will be at Graaff-Reinet, starting at 10 am. I'm in the Committee that is handling the arrangements. I'm in constant touch with Veronica and the kids, either by telephone or personal visits to Graaff-Reinet where she is still working.


We in the Committee, have unanimously agreed that we should request you to be one of the speakers on the occasion. I know your immediate reaction will be to recall the unfortunate events that took place at Robert's funeral. We can only hope and wish we shall be spared such embarrassing incidents. If it is within our powers, we shall spare no effort to prevent or forestall them.

I shall await your favourable reply, either by telegram or telephone.

With kind regards to you and your family

I am,

Yours sincerely


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