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Johannesburg.

15<sup>th</sup> June 1966

Dear Mrs Pogson,

I am sure you have  
given me up for a bad person for not  
replying to your letters.

Thank you very much for the  
copy of Mr Vosker's reply and the money  
you sent me. Many Bob, asked me  
to thank you for the hassle. He said  
he was not feeling any ill effects  
after his operation.

I was surprised of Mr Vosker's  
remarks that Bob had chronic prostatitis.  
He only complained of that illness  
in Robben Island. If they call it chronic,  
it was then due to their negligence by  
not treating it early. But you really  
did a wonderful job to forward all  
our complaints. At least they know  
that we are quite aware of them.  
I was very sorry to learn that

You were not in good health. I think it was due to hard work without sufficient rest. I hope you are feeling better now.

I did not want to disturb you unnecessarily at the nursing home. The children will be coming home next week but their train fare will amount to sixteen pounds.

I am enclosing the copy of my letter I wrote to the Minister of Justice.

His reply was:-

Reply: Re. Release of your Husband. 9.3.66

I have no acknowledgment receipt of your letter of the 5th March 66, but to inform you that your application is receiving attention.

and with further reference to your letter of 5.3.66, and by direction of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, I wish to inform you that your application for the release of your husband received careful consideration.

The Minister regrets that it was not found possible to accede to your request at this stage.

Let's pray that they will one day change their minds.

With greetings,

Sincerely,  
Nardina Sobukwe

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