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My dear Benjie,

I was sorry to miss your wedding and rather anxious when I heard not a word from you. Now that I know Anne has got you nicely settled in an armchair with your slippers on, I am with it satisfied (to Germanize a little).

You will pardon me for failing to send my comments on the Nyerere thing as promised. We have been hard at work in our alum quarters. The office requires a great deal of re-organization, both physically and mentally. And we are trying to effect that.

What an advantage it is to be a big shot! Here we are, with no hope of having telephones installed for at least three years and yours is installed in a matter of days. Behold the power of Jewish capitalism!

We have been trying to make a garden here. So far it is more of an archeological excavation that we are engaged in, unearthing layers of rock. We could build Hertaog's Tower with the rocks we have unearthed. Now and again we come across an interesting formation and our hearts beat fast - Diamonds! we think. But we have unearthed no hidden treasure, so far.

The Economist Bookshop <sup>has</sup> ~~has~~ once more written to say they cannot trace the individual or organization responsible for my account with them. They

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say Nana has written to them but the phone number and address he has given them are invalid.

Regarding the LLB Course, I am in two minds. I should very much like to do it - and "collect" another degree. But I also want to start earning as soon as possible.

If, therefore, it is possible and permissible to do the LLB in three years I shall certainly tackle it. But I am not too sure that I can easily spend five years not earning my living.

I shall look forward to your visit in December, I should love to meet Anne. It will be interesting to review our situation once more.

The children - Miliswa and Dini - are fine, Dini has to go to Waterford on the 29th November to write admission tests. Veronica will be accompanying him.

Best wishes, Benjie, Love to Anne and the children.

Yours Affectionately,

BOB.

*Bob*

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