

Robben Island Road,

Robben Island.

30th May, 1964.

Dear Benjie,

Thank you for the books, the needle and the sponge I am happy also about the arrangements you have made for fruit. What hasn't arrived yet is the tobacco assignment and I am just wondering whether you intend to make alternative arrangements about that also.

I have finished reading An African Student in China and am now busy with AFRICA and the Communist World. I am finding the latter most interesting. It is scholarly and well-documented and I am sure will provide you with a number of hints with regard to your own studies. Incidentally, I hope that the latter are going so well.

Father Flexmore has been to see me since your last visit and has promised to come monthly. I asked my wife to refer you to Psalm 91 (ninety-one) specifically that is the psalm I had in mind when I spoke to you.

There is nothing new to report. The sea is still full and the wind still

blowing which is proof, I am told, that no hydrogen bomb has been dropped anywhere.

My wife wrote to say she had received your letter and that, like me, she lacked for nothing - materially.

I know you are worried about me, particularly in the light of the latest "leakages" but I think you should know me well enough by now to realize that when next you meet me you'll have no difficulty in recognizing the Bob you know. That is diplomatic language isn't it? A lot of words uttered but nothing really concrete said!

I'll write more next time. Am not feeling particularly bright today.

Greetings to Astrid and Jennifer.

Yours Sincerely,

Bob

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