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Well wishes

# Get Well Soon

Dear Hilda,

Here's hoping you  
will soon be on your feet  
and on your way  
to Ethiopia

Much love  
Neil & Thelma



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Carefully remove wrappings, cut end of Stems and hammer hard woody Stalks. Chrysanthemums etc. Stand in deep cold water for two hours in a cool shady place, free from draughts before arranging. Top up with water daily. If Roses hang their heads or Chrysanthemums wilt, stand stalks in hot water for fifteen minutes to drive out air locks.



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My Dearest Hilda

I do so hope that you're being well-cared for and that being in the hospital is not too unpleasant. Are you sketching the other patients, their visitors and the staff. I should imagine that you must be feeling very uncomfortable but hopefully not in much pain. I don't know why I'm asking you questions - - - - I'm not likely to be answered till I phone you!!!

Take good care  
Lots of love  
Babette.

*This Gift Card features an individual design of tropical flowers which has been created for Oxfam on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. The flowers are specially grown, pressed and mounted by the Craft-Aid workshop at Rose Hill which provides employment to disabled people who would not otherwise be able to find work.*



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We've very much enjoyed sending the  
'Three Wise Women' card but thought you'd  
better have a different one! I was in  
London at beginning of December and we  
liked the exhibition very much - much  
more public and easier to view than at  
the gallery. Colin's ~~present~~ present to me is  
the Ligurian Wildflower (Ti). lovely!

Birds are a national heritage and need our protection

This card is sold in aid of wildlife conservation by  
The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire SG19 2DL  
Patron: Her Majesty the Queen

Still waiting for our friend to frame the others....

Will you be in England and able to  
spend the weekend here on March 25<sup>th</sup> - April 29<sup>th</sup>?

Trying to get some Anti-Apartheid activities

Christmas Greetings  
and best wishes for  
the New Year

fixed for them,  
But, the Christy  
group is, to say  
the least, slow.

With love from

Marmie & Colin.

Details very  
soon, I hope.  
M.



*AROUND THE SHAG ROCKS*

*by Keith Shackleton*

*(by courtesy of Clive Holloway Books)*

*Light-mantled Sooty Albatrosses listlessly circle above the ocean swell, exhibiting their almost perfect aerodynamics as they glide on the air currents. In the background are the Shag Rocks, towering peaks that rise from the depths, located some 140 miles WNW of South Georgia. Naturally they are covered in Shags, accounting for their name bestowed by the 'Aurora' in 1762.*



*The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds*



10 January, 1982

Dear Hilda,

Please forgive me for taking so long to write and thank you for the beautiful print which I've been enjoying so much. Unfortunately I had no choice of frame, and the result isn't good at all but at least it is protected until I can arrange a better one and in the meantime I still enjoy the splendid girl!

I don't often read the Rand Daily Mail because I get so furious, but on Friday after work, I went to the pool to swim and try to relax a bit. Someone had left the paper and I picked it up to read. You can imagine my shock when I read the enclosed article about Esther's detention. I remember what you said about her not having been

detained before now - though she was so outspoken, she was so kooky in a way that possibly they didn't bother about her. Now it seems they do.

I hope to see Thandi this weekend to try to find out details.

Do you know anything further?

I must say this seems like the last straw of a depressing holiday. I've had a stream of

S.A. refugees passing through

some B.C., some Unity, some PAC - no AWE this time, and

the circumstances and situations have discouraged me so much

everyone for the liberation of South Africa, but so many internal

conflicts within and between the

groups. Then discouraging reports from Zimbabwe. Perhaps I could

deal with it better if I weren't

so tired but I've been working like a dog the past six weeks.

We are putting in a new book security system and it has been a nightmare!

In addition my Mother has been in and out of hospital, back home for 6 weeks, and now in a nursing home. I expect to go on home leave in May during which time I shall have to sell the small property so there will be money for the nursing home.

I saw Bessie at a creative writing symposium held a couple of months ago in Gaborone. She was very upset about being swindled of £300 by her agent and may have written to you about it. I lent her P300. to tide her over. It seemed rather paltry but was all I could do.

Dear Hilda, I so enjoyed meeting you and hope we shall meet again.

★ Basket design, Botswana, contributed to benefit the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). ★ Vannerie du Botswana, composition offerte au Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance (UNICEF). ★ Diseño de una cesta de Botswana. Contribución al Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia (UNICEF). ★ Украшение корзины, Ботсвана. Работа передана Детскому Фонду Организации Объединенных Наций (ЮНИСЕФ) в благотворительных целях. ★ 篮子的图案。博茨瓦纳。图案赠联合国儿童基金会。

Despite my present "gloom", your "Giv" is a joy to behold and I thank you so very much. Please let me know what you know about Esther. I spoke to Rosemary on the phone last week. She's unhappy about her posting and

Don't  
worry.  
of service  
conditions



Speedy Recovery  
love,  
Becky.

Thinking of you! I wish  
~~you were~~

love Denis Goldberg

~~you,~~  
Clem Robinson

And last but not least  
Much love Babette.

" Handcrafted by Bangladeshi Women "

" Handgefertigt von Frauen aus Bangladesch "

" Fait a la main par des femmes du Bangladesh "

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## Get Well Soon

Here's something to put beside  
your walkman, radio etc -

You can hire a TV - did you  
know?

lots of love, good lucks

Vera & Morgan.

HOUSES AT AUVERS

Vincent van Gogh, Dutch, 1853–1890

Oil on canvas, 1890

The Toledo Museum of Art, Gift of Edward Drummond Libbey, 1935

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Dear Hilda

We are just off on our annual skiing holiday, but I wanted to wish you well through your operation and a speedy recovery to good health, mobility and good spirits! (Does one say hip hip hooray, or is the pun too awful?)

Lots of love and good wishes from

Vanetta & Joel

We'll be in touch on our return in a fortnight's time.





To

Hilda,

Get Well Soon,

We have a pair of roller  
skates waiting.....!

All our love,

Pat, Yvonne, Spencer +  
Clyde.

xx xx



# Birthdays

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Mary Dewing

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To Hilma,

Many Happy Returns  
of the 15th April

Love

Olga.

Detail of cotton fabric, XVIII century, India.  
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Decorative Arts and Design, Smithsonian In-  
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FREDA LEVSON  
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10 April

Dear Tom - I am so sorry that I shall be  
able to be at the birthday party for Hilda - but I  
shall have friends from abroad here & I can't put  
them off - Please give her the enclosed card & I hope  
I'll have a chance to see them when they are here

Yours  
Freda Levson



Dear Toni

OO BERIC TEMPEST  
OO COLOURCARD

We'd love to come  
to the HBHB celebrations  
and look forward  
to seeing you on  
the 20th.

Best wishes

Vanetta and Joel  
(Joffe)

The Clouded Yellow (*Colias croceus*) is a common Southern European butterfly. Despite its fragile appearance it is a powerful flyer and occasionally migrates to Britain, flying hundreds of miles. The caterpillars feed on clover, lucerne and vetches. Sadly it cannot survive our cold winters.

Photographed by Robert Fredrick A.R.P.S. for the London Butterfly House  
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Buff Tailed Bumble Bee

Toni Shasburg

Flat 3

38 Canfield Gardens

London NW3






Happy returns!

A private joke, I  
couldn't resist this card.  
Aren't we beautiful?

Gustave COURBET (1819-1877)  
Les Baigneuses, 1853  
Musée Fabre - Montpellier  
The bathers

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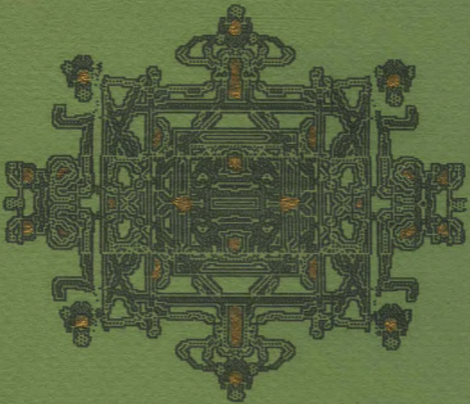


WAC 101 JOHN NASH, R.A. (1893-1977)  
Gloucestershire Landscape

© Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

With love &  
good wishes &  
good luck  
from  
Tom & Patricia

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HILDA!

LOTS OF LOVE

FROM

BARRY AND DEBS



Dear Hilda,

Wishing you everything  
of the best on this special  
celebration.

Here's to the future,  
which surely will be ours!

Amandla! Matla!

Gill Marcus

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To dear Hilda,

Best Wishes

for a very happy  
70th birthday.

with love from

Eleanor + Ronnie

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to dear Hilda

Happy Birthday

may your future be  
as active as in the past  
love Ray



WELSH ESTUARY No. 554

*from an original painted with the mouth by*

*Charles Fowler*

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To

Hilda,

Wishing you a very  
Happy Birthday

Have a Super Day!!

Lots of love,

Pat, Yvonne, Spencer + Clyde.

xxxxxx

Portfolio

'MILTON'S COTTAGE'

*by HAROLD LAWES*

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58a Westbourne Park Villas London W2 5EB. 01-221-0842

Dear Hilda -

This brings you my very best wishes for you in your next decade - & beyond!

I am so sorry that I can't join your party to wish you well -

I have an influx of Canadian friends to deal with that week but I wonder how long you will be in London & whether you could find time to come here for a meal? It would be so nice to see you & hear how your change of scene is suiting you! With love to you both.

Hilda -



Dearest Melda,

Seventy years to  
be proud of  
Love you,

Charles & Soche

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*Reproduced from a Victorian watercolour, with the co-operation of the  
Marble Hill Gallery*



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Happy Birthday  
today you're

7





Dear Hilda -

I don't believe it's  
70 - more like this

Scard says -  
Sending this greeting

Especially to say

May everything

wonderful

Happen today!

Have A

Perfect Birthday

& keep on creating

so sorry not to be with

you all -

Love from  
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Hilda,

Happy

Birthday

+ best wishes,

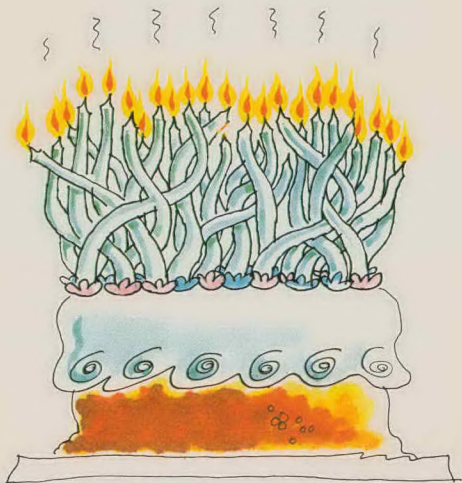
from

Barbara.

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This is a special  
Birthday cake...



*Jellifer*

To Hilda

... specially made to fox  
the candle counters!

Happy  
Birthday

Wishing you a wonderful  
70<sup>th</sup> birthday and Many,  
Many, More!!

Love, Robin + David

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GC 625 Special Cake  
Ray Jelliffe

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TROCHILUS GOULDII.

(Gould's Humming-Bird.)

Locality Unknown.

*Diary, &c.*

Many happy returns .

lots of love from

Vera, Bronson & Glenda

## Dot-eared Coquette

### *Lophornia gouldii*

This is one of the most lovely of the little group of highly ornamented hummingbirds known as coquettes. Formerly called Gould's Hummingbird, the species inhabits north-eastern and central Brazil, south of the Amazon.

From *The Naturalist Library* Sir William Jardine c.1835

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Audrey North.

Dear Hilda

To wish you a  
Very Happy Birthday  
& many wishes of the  
day.

I am very sorry  
I can't be with you &  
kusty and all our friends.

Fondly Love

Betha



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May we soon enjoy  
our own South African  
ones!



Dear Hilda

Happy Birthday

Lots of happiness,

Lots of love from

Winnie.

Paul Gauguin 1848-1903  
Nature morte aux oranges - Stilleben mit Orangen -  
Still Life with Oranges  
Collection particulière

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Dear Hilda,

Thank you very much for your  
experience and your warmth. We hope  
that in a near future, people from  
South Africa will be free.

Your heart is just and young!

See you later!

WOMEN in solidarity  
C.R.E.D.I. Lanau dière

643 Notre-Dame

Joliette, Québec

Canada

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Aborigine Rock Painting  
Arnhem Land, Northern Territory  
Australia

Oct 8, 1985

Dearest Hilda,

I got your letter but before that I received the prints you sent. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH! It will be a big help for our organization, I took one of the prints, its the worker. You have such very good works! It feels so good to get letters now and then from friends so far away, I cannot forget my mental picture i conceived when you were telling me of the big walnut tree and the area where you reside, it sounds so peaceful.

The struggle here goes on and on and the latest we had was the killing of our co-rallyists in another province by the government, they were killed while bended protecting themselves from the fire hose. (w/ water). needless to tell you the picture is not pleasant at all. It is just as sad about S. Africa, daily we read and see t.v. news about their fight against apertheid.

Right now I'm still struggling to steal time for my art-paper works which I hope to be able to put an exhibition sometime early next year. I have not lost hope yet, at least, I have something to work and look forward too. I was not able to go to Nairobi because we don't have enough money to send us there but we (Gabriela) were still able to send 13 ~~4~~ women there, each one had to look for its own funding agency. Tough way to ~~fly~~ travel eh? They met Madeleine Bousquet there and Molly says Teresa was able to attend too, wasn't that great?

Till the next mail, lets not lose hope, we'll still find time even for a short note to say how we are. love to you again,

petite

*petite*

*✓  
Cards & note  
Dec 85*

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industrial valley subdivision  
marikina, philippines

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20<sup>TH</sup> April 1985  
London.

Dearest Aida,

Keep going! Happy Birthday  
in this year 30<sup>TH</sup> Year—

Much love from

Keayo. and Peni  
and TUNDE

P.S. We both admire you!





April 20 1985

With all our  
warm love and  
good wishes for  
happiness in Herefordshire!

Happy Birthday

Alan and Beata.

(We're part of the  
landscaping offer!)

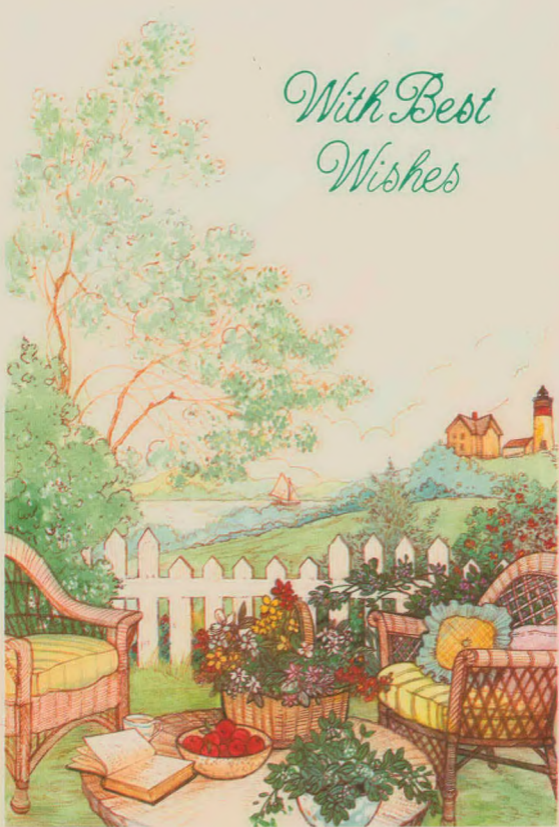
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*With Best  
Wishes*





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Dear Hilda

Congratulations!

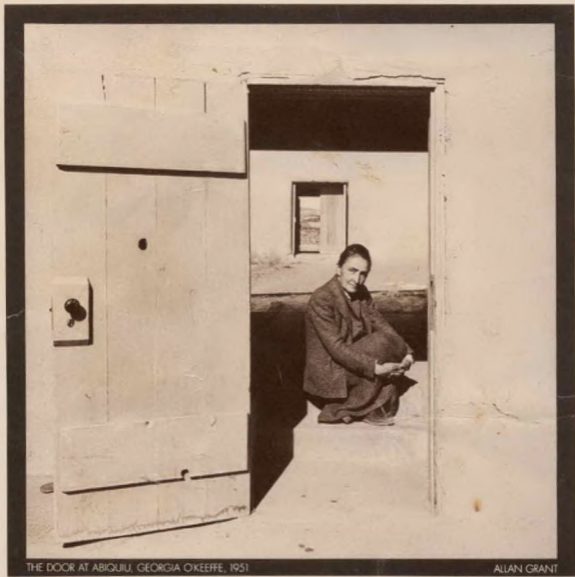
Wishing you many more years  
of good health, happiness and a  
speedy return to a liberated  
South Africa.

With much love,

Saro.

  
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THE DOOR AT ABIQUIJU, GEORGIA O'KEEFE, 1951

ALLAN GRANT

Milda

Happy Birthday  
and all good wishes  
for the year ahead  
Love  
Ethel



20 April 1985

IT ISN'T EASY FINDING A  
VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY  
CARD FOR A FRIEND LIKE  
YOU !!



To Hilda

20.4.85

BUT THEN  
IT ISNT EASY  
FINDING A  
**VERY**  
**SPECIAL**  
**FRIEND**  
LIKE **YOU!**

Happy  
Birthday

Love!

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