My Dear Papa,

Well we are here at last. It's such a relief to be away from the tense situation in the Cape. But there is another sense in which it is not good to be in Natal. One does not have here the re-assured feeling of being the master hundred yards behind you. That is a marked difference from the Cape movement.

I decided not to go through Kimberley in view of the fact that I am in much need of rest and it might pick me up in some tramped up shape. The court inquiry into the causes of the riot has started in Kimberley and the paper is at times according to report, not the "Eastern Cape Agitator" would make some response. The
A.N.C. Conference is in joby. It will start on the 13th and finish off the following day. There is fair agreement on the Catholic nomination and the support of Njigu Muse, his election will be a virtual certainty. No simply will not be put forward by anyone.

When their case ended they were found guilty by Judge Kempf of "Statutory Communion". At this stage, Kempf got up to make a statement in "mitigation features". He said he was a friend of the chief who helped the Xhosa; that he had always helped needy Xhosa students; that he resigned from the A.A.C. because it preached N.A. operation with Europeans; he had taken steps to cancel an indefinite strike to be called in the Cape to become he & I felt it would lead to 'strangulation' (he was referring to the P.E. strike) also he had made a statement that we wanted no foreigners 5
interfered in the campaign which was a domestic affair. The judge and prosecutor were I was delighted at the tenish political blunders of the prosecutor to point out to the court that these were nothing more with him - it's "then other fellows who are communists." The judge pointed out that, of course, Dr. Morara was guilty of STATUTORY COMMUNISM and not COMMUNISM as we knew it. In this sense Dr. Morara is not a communist.

I tell you now it was a complete capitulation. Chaps had prepared really good statements, and they just had to keep them in the pocket in view of that statement by the chief. Fisula phoned me immediately after the case and warned me of what was coming in in the press the following day. The story was bad. But J. S. has made so many mistakes that perhaps it was not as bad as it might have been. Also the white press obviously did not want to ruin his politically
because they would rather have been as President of the A.N.C. So they are coming down of the story and we are committed on it at all. They were all sentenced to nine months suspended for two years on condition they are not convicted of another offence under the Suppression of Communism Act during that time. That is the position as it stands.

Now the conference will have to decide on the new leader. The 1945 executive which was made up like Mbeki, Melmati is out of date and it will be brought into line with the realities of the situation.

The COTAC has a meetings in locations and rural areas has been defined and we are testing it. It was defined by a latest conference of 142 people including 7 Europeans. Then included the son of Sir Patrick Drummond, Betty the three members of the national Executive - Truth Union Congress, University students.
the rest of the batch consisted of Indian and African students from wit o' Fort Hare. I fought & mention Mahindrá Gandhi who is also in this batch. Well we will see how the government will get out of that one. On the same day in Ceylon more⼀more enemies defied the African Apartheid. They included the Son of the Sabe Sacha who is a laws student at Ceylon University. I am afraid I can't give my impression of the participation of Europeans in this campaign. The freedom might regard these people as rebels and they are not. We on our side will probably regard it as a proof that we welcome anyone in our ranks who wants democracy.

Can you send the papers straight to the bank. I will not be there to sign all the papers etc. So it better just to send.
It into your account. We were very happy to receive the last instalment and also the parcel from America. It only cost 17/9 customs duty for both parcels.

I edited Papa's letter to Namalee and gave it to the "Advance" i.e. the paper that used to be the "Sunshine." It came out beautifully.

Will Papa think all for the present. Let's have a name for the song. Is it back from the town?

Just love you,

Rahma.

P.S. I forgot a most important thing. Baham failed from I. She was so bad that they say she can't pass. She will have to do from I. General not academic. I sent some books on a day when she was not well. He said they could not possibly get her back to the Academic course again. The
who did both and were told not to come back to hospital would explain. As it is they are taking it on the general because the staff did not agree to this extreme step I did not having her back at all. I almost sent the report & paper but later on decided not to. It's just 20% etc. She passed Biology, English, Xhosa, History. She got 39% & the rest - Maths, Science, Latin were total collapse. They all say she's in a decline. Well I think that's too sick or explanation. Perhaps staying at home is no good for her. There isn't sufficient routine here. Maybe she should go to some Catholic school.

Liseng was excellent as usual. She got 70% in three and over 65 in three and 5-10% in three. She was 75% in English. Their second back and we are expecting results from her in the A.C. In spite of her
Excellent news in the internal but she is not too. I think her score is 85.
If it came up to 60% she would be weakable. As for the test,
Har is unassessable concerned cameras are flying. Results are the worst ever.
There are good rumors about Merrie and about Tannie they are fair. He was here
a few in Physics which was passed
by only 19 according to Davidson. So that
that

J. C. M.