

20.5.57.

Dearest Papa, In Young's words  
 "Why is there an air of mystery to-  
 day. What's happening?" For Chap.  
 is so alone these days. The liberals  
 have cut him clean out & guess  
 the rats wouldn't take him in their  
 group. So he knew nothing about  
 the pending demonstrations &  
 came in despair to me to find  
 out what was happening. He had  
 seen reporters & people moving  
 back & forth & talking in whispers.  
 I don't think the rats knew  
 anything either until the notice  
 appeared at 11.30 this morning.  
 But what was so funny is that  
 when I got back from tea Radebe  
 came & whispered that he had  
 been told by Sri Indira to ask

me to collect something from my  
pigeon hole at 12 sharp. That Radebe  
should make sure that nobody heard  
him when telling me. I wondered  
what it could be, went to the  
pigeon hole at 12, found Radebe  
already there before me (he is  
terribly suspicious). All that was in  
the hole was the notice. In enquiring  
which we had already received for  
picking up at the library, as Simon  
said he was sure Fulque did not  
mean that, Sabryda e library. He  
went out regularly at intervals to  
go & see - no luck. I met Fulque at  
one & asked what it was he wanted  
me to go & find - only to find  
it was this notice. He was expecting  
objections etc from some quarters &  
wanted certain g us to know before  
hand. What a queer guy he can  
be. So Simon is still wondering  
& is going to keep him guessing.

People want to be so secretive about things which can't be kept secret. Iste was also telling me quite openly that Selby has already told the whole world that they are going & yet they don't really see how it can be kept secret. Of course Selby always takes out secrets. Kanti says myive kuba e kwi penote executive.

So darling we shall be marching to town tomorrow - in Academic dress. I must look mine up & get everything ready. In wording how many of our African staff will be there. Dulque was saying out of courtesy Giffen said the magistrate should be told. He rang the head office in King & word came back to say the Head office took strong exception to the demonstration but could not stop it as it's not illegal. I suppose

They will pass a law banning all demonstrations next year. We shall soon not know when we are not breaking a law. Poor South Africa. Manty or dear for the News Age. I got a copy from Kwon too. I would like to get the real photo & if possible the large one. I want to frame it for future generations to see what part their ancestors took in liberating our country. I wonder if you could get us a copy darling.

Donald Stuart was saying he had written to you re the article for Science & Freedom. Did you get time for that? We are looking forward to reading the one on ~~South~~ Africa South.

I got a letter from Mrs Knight. They are on holiday. She says Mrs Durb- mother has died. They had hoped to go to them for part of their holiday.

Sunday. I must stop & do a few things. It's cold, we just to buy paraffin for the heaters. Love from all Rich's.