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18 September 1997

Mrs J R Fuchs  
PO Box 14419  
Jerusalem  
Israel

Dear Mrs Fuchs

In 1998 the Johannesburg Art Gallery will hold a retrospective exhibition of the paintings by Gladys Mgudlandlu, which I am curating.

When I was in Cape Town researching and locating works by Gladys I met your sister, Mrs Mary Kotlowitz. She referred me to you and told me that you were one

of the first art lovers to exhibit Gladys's paintings at the Rodin Gallery. I believe you also knew the artist very well and therefore I shall be most grateful if you can share your memories of the artist with me.

Is it true that she had a daughter who died in infancy?

Do you have any knowledge of her niece and nephew, Linda and Malvern, who stayed with her?

I believe Gladys played a good game of tennis. When did her health problems start? What caused her premature death?

\* When was her birthday?

Did you know Mr J T Handula who was an artist and also taught at the Athlone Community School?

May I have photographs of her work in your collection as well as the following factual data:

Titles, medium (oil or gouache on paper), measurements (height followed by width),

appearance of date and signature or any other inscriptions on the work (bottom left or top right).

/\f you...

If you have newspaper clippings, catalogues or photographs of the artist, could you send me photocopies of these.

Except for the Kotlowitz and Caplan collections, do you know of other private collections holding her work?

Do you have any knowledge of the portrait painted by George Pemba of Gladys Mgudlandlu?

The Johannesburg Art Gallery will gladly reimburse your costs involved in assisting me.

| look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Milech Kotlowitz  
Architect  
Tel-Aviv

Dear Mr Kotlowitz

The Johannesburg Art Gallery is holding a retrospective exhibition of paintings by Gladys Mgudlandlu. The exhibition is scheduled for September 1998 to coincide with Heritage Day.

When researching the art of Mgudlandlu in Cape Town last year | met Mrs Mary Kotlowitz who holds some fine paintings by Mgudlandlu. From Mary | received the address of Jean Fuchs whom you know was responsible for hosting Mgudlandlu's exhibitions. Since | have not received a reply from Mrs Fuchs, Mary suggested that | fax a copy of the letter to you.

As we are running out of time and the contribution of Mrs Fuchs dare not be overlooked | shall appreciate it if you will kindly pass on the letter to her.

Yours sincerely

Clay, WNL

Elza Miles (Dr)  
Curator: Gladys Mgudlandlu Retrospective Exhibition

P.S. As you know, | spoke to Mary Kotlowitz before Christmas and she suggested that | send you a copy of my letter dated 18 September in connection with Gladys Mgudlandlu.