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Mazimbu-Morogoro.  
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21/10/87

Mrs. Ellen Maseko.  
Head of the ANC-Holland  
Solidarity Hospital,  
Mazimbu.

Dear Ma-Maseko,

I received your letter of 19/10/87, which surprised me because I did not expect any reply from you. I don't understand why you replied a letter which was not written to you. You were only copied to be informed that I informed the Health Secretariate about your decision. The DMD was also copied and it did not write.

In your letter you said you regret to inform me.. There is no need for you to regret something that you know you don't, that is why you implement your decision by even breaking agreements of which you were part of. I would understand if those decision were taken in your absence. You had all the chance to voice your opinion or to disagree even if it was the decision of the majority. You could have at least said something, not agree and make promises and then change when you know that there is no one, and I'm helpless. I had faith on you, now to be honest, I've lost it. Even if I could end up working at the hospital I shall never be the same.

Since I realised that I could not serve the ANC in the medical front, I have decided to serve it in other fronts. I served it in this field, before I came to this region.

I was made to understand that this region is where we learn, develop already started bases, talents and interests. The region where we build all require manpower needs, for our movement and our people, for pre and post liberation, but it seems there are some areas where man has put obstacles for these developments.

The meeting in the hospital was enough for me to understand that you stick to your decision, so there was no need to for you to write me and tell me about it. Because of words and expressions I got in that meeting, I have decided to stop causing problems for you. I've decided to forget about nursing. I've tried my best and this time I must admit, I have lost. Let me try other fields. Why should we hustle and quarrel for the development of a comrade and the ANC. We have along way to go and a tough and bitter battle ahead. I cannot spend my energy and time fighting comrades. I shall not trouble anymore about nursing and the medical fields. You have the right to select, so keep it for those who are fit and suitable for the medical department.

The doors of learning and culture shall be opened. That is not the only door, and you are not the only one who has the key.

There is no need for me to sink in tears of despair. Time will tell and history is the best judge.

Forward till Victory!

In the year of Advance to People's Power!

Nonkululeko Khwela.

cc

DMD, Mazimbu

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