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Marjatta Lahti,
Mazimbu Library,
Mazimbu.

Dear Cde. Lahti,

thank you for you letter of 29.3.88. requesting video material. We have, unfortunately, been abroad for the past few months so could not reply sooner.

We understand the importance of establishing an Audio-Visual Center in Mazimbu with an appropriate video archiv. We are, ourselves, trying to do the same here in Lusaka. Bearing this in mind we would be sending you video tapes as we produce or receive them. Mazimbu stands high on our list for distribution.

We have, however, a major problem in distributing cassettes. We lack the necessary equipment for duplicating video cassettes en masse. The few tapes we are able to duplicate have been sent to Mazimbu through Nigel Dennis.

We are at the moment in the process of purchasing required equipment for the duplication of video's. Once this has been bought and installed we will send you the required video tapes. One should also bear in mind that we do not receive regular stocks of blank tapes. This may result in tapes arriving in Mazimbu late. But, nevertheless, Mazimbu will remain high on our list of priorities.

We hope you will appreciate our present dilemma and will be patient until we are able to provide you with tapes on a more regular basis.

Yours in the Struggle,

Bartholomew La Guma

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