27th. August 1982.

Dear Wolfie,

Thank you for two letters dated 18th. & 20th. August. Your telex re sewing machines differs from request in your letter. However, we will send three machines.

Yesterday, Doodles, Thuso and myself went to Bigwa to remove goods to JB Marks and here. (Motsumi left on his holiday, Sipho not yet). We uncovered all sorts of stuff that no one knew was there. e.g. 6 tape recorders, a photocopier, two duplicators - but these looked old and may not be working - and a bonanza, 3 boxes of men's socks, reserved for "Moema We have no others in stock.

We have also decided to send you 50 bales of clothing, as we have so much. Perhaps these too can be used for Moema, and two rolls of green material is included in the load.

I am delighted to hear that finally and at last the goods from Luanda are on their way. The Soviets can expect my best ever letter when they arrive.

The consignement from Austria is now here - copy of letter to Tony is enclosed.

No. 14978

To-day, I had from George Ponnen an invoice/for goods coming by air freight from the Holland Africa Committee:

Eastman Cutting Machine

" Hot drilling machine
Korting (whatever that is), knives, sharpen tapes fine, medium and coarse).

I advised in Silver to telex them for flight number etc.

Doing my damndest to have a Logistics meeting to-morrow week. So far, what with Women's Day and Youth Congress, it has not been possible. Will then try to once again sort out Sipho and Bills of Lading.

Claudia and Tanya arrived in Dar this morning - dying to see the again. They have been away for three months. Spencer was getting definite edger.

About Ruth, I am still too choked up to talk about it. Find it difficult to believe that she is no more.....

Tickley has been here for a week and is settling in. Has been staying with us but moved into his own house to-day. Dakawa is making progrand otherwise all going well at Mazimbu.