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My dear Ben

Thank you for your letter of 25 February 1992 with the good news that you will be bringing a party to South Africa in October. As far as I can foresee I shall be in Durban at the time of your visit and look forward to meeting you and your party. Our country is certainly passing through an exciting and stirring time and so far seems to be heading in the right direction. We live in hope and we prayerfully trust in God.

With all good wishes for the Easter season,

I remain
Sincerely yours in the Lord

+ Dennis Hurley
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10 April 1992

Dear Ben

Thank you for your letter of 25 February which reached me only yesterday.

It was good to hear from you again. The last time I saw you was in San Antonio in 1989.

We here in my department are indeed interested in your proposed visit. At the moment we are reasonably flexible in October. Perhaps you should, as the time draws closer, indicate what dates would suit you and your group the best.

Also, we would like to have some idea of what you would prefer to do here. We could arrange for an informal discussion with your group and some of our colleagues in the Faculty of Theology, including some of our black professors. Would that be acceptable to you?

With my very best wishes
Sincerely yours

PROF DAVID J BOSCH



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30 April 1992

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Dear Ben

I was pleasantly surprised by your letter, which helps us renew our friendship and co-operation.

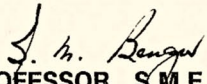
You did well to visit our troubled country, and my hope is that you had enough contacts who must have given you a brighter vision of a future South Africa. This is the vision which brought us back home ten months ago. Whilst Scripture warns us against the act of reconciling with evil, repentant evil-doers ought to be forgiven. Since my return I have noticed a narrowing of the gap between the perceptions of the oppressors and the oppressed. Some people do play games with reconciliation - however, the best road for us all is that of "Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation". My daily experiences are an affirmation of the wisdom that the best way of addressing "racism" is to forgive and to embark on transformation programmes.

Let us hope that you will return to your country some day and join us in the humble efforts which are part of transformation and nation-building.

I will be in the country in October. Please do call and fix an appointment that would be convenient to both of us.

Cordial greetings

Yours sincerely


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Dear Dr Khumalo

Thank you very much for your letter of the 1st June 1987.

Your letter came as a big surprise to me for two reasons. I had not heard from you for a number of years. Secondly, I spent a few days in Düsseldorf last April. Little did I realise that you could be in that very beautiful Rheinland city. This is one of the towns I liked best in West Germany!

I am pleased to learn that you have completed your studies and that you are an ordained minister. We must thank the Almighty for opening doors for you and also for opening your heart to enter His service. May his bounteous love and mercy be showered upon you and your family to do His work with dedication and love.

Our prayers and good wishes go out to you and your family on the day of your investiture as First Pastor of the Protestant Church in Rheinland in Grevenbroich on Sunday the 5th July 1987. May God's blessing permeate the entire ceremony and give you peace.

Please give my love to your wife, Gugu, Sibusiso and Thabani.

Yours sincerely

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9th April, 1992

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Dear Revd Dr Khumalo

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 1st of March, 1992.
It was indeed a pleasant surprise to hear from you again.

I have taken note of the fact that you wish to visit, if possible, South Africa during October and also if possible to interview various people in connection with the matters which you have mentioned.

At this stage before approaching any of the persons or organizations which you have mentioned I would ask you to please give me some more information concerning your theme of "Peace, Justice and Reconciliation" etcetera.

I am sure these persons will want details from me.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With kind regards to both you and Sibusiso

Yours sincerely


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P.S. Many thanks for the photos!
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Dear Ben,

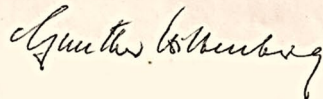
Thank you for your letter of 25th February concerning your intended visit to South Africa.

I am sure you will be looking forward to showing a group of German visitors around. You yourself will also be watching with keen interest how the process of negotiations is unfolding. There are many hopeful signs, though also much which is deeply disturbing. The ongoing violence is the single most important factor threatening the process.


I understand that you would like to visit Pietermaritzburg as well. Unfortunately we will not be in the country. I have been invited to be a guest lecturer at Makumira Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tanzania. We will not be back before the middle of December. I cannot therefore act as a host and facilitator in the Pietermaritzburg area.

With all the best wishes for the planning of your tour,

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Friend

I have been delighted to receive your letter in which you tell me of your academic achievements and that you have been elected pastor to serve the Protestant Church in Grevenbroich.

My heartiest congratulations to you and your family. I wish you great joy as you serve the Lord and pray that He will richly bless your ministry. In South Africa we are grateful for your prayers and hope that although so far away you will continue to remember those in this land who are oppressed and will pray for them.

May God bless you in your new work

Yours sincerely

Desmond Cape

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Dear Dr. Ben,

Many thanks for your recent letter and the information that you have been invested as first pastor of the Evangelical congregation of Grevenbroich.

Hearty congratulations. The Khumalos cannot be kept down. I must share this good news with my auxiliary Bishop, Dominic Khumalo. He would take it for granted of course that the Khumalos inevitably reach prominent positions.

May you be very happy in your ministry and commitment and may the word of God flow vigorously and very eloquently from your lips in your "fast akzentfreies Deutsch".

Affectionate greetings to Mrs. Khumalo and to Gugu, Sibusiso and Thabani and the assurance of my prayers for all of you as I count on yours for me.

Devotedly yours in the Lord,

+ Derek J. Hanley
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21 April 1992

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Dear Dr Khumalo

The Archbishop wishes to thank you for your letter and for your suggestion that you and some friends should visit South Africa in October. The Archbishop feels that your mission would best be an ecumenical one and thus he suggests that you be in touch with Dr Frank Chikane of the S A C C to sound him out.

The Archbishop will himself be attending meetings of the Council of Anglican Provinces in Africa and the All African Conference of Churches during October in Cairo, and will not, therefore, be available at that time.

With every good wish and praying God's blessing upon you,

Yours sincerely