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Dearest Sister Hall

Firstly I would like to apologise for being a nuisance when elder Hall was actually sick. I am really sorry. Thank goodness he is in a much better health now. Please tell him to get well soon.

Sister Hall I got your message bud and clear and I can see how big it is what I am asking for. Thanks anyway for taking all that trouble to go through everything in detail. Sister Hall here in Zimbabwe an A is 5 points, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2 and E = 1 point. I can see that things are different. Well I wrote my "A" level which is Advanced level. This is the highest level of high school and after this a person is prepared to go to university. Well my problem is, I can not go to our university because my points are not high enough. I have got 4 points and at varsity they need about 10 points to qualify. Anyway I have photocopied all my reports, I guess enough to prove to you anything you might need.

In Zimbabwe, things are really getting tough, workers are being demoted, even the seniors, so you can imagine what we are going through. I can not get hold of Mr. Neld anywhere. Sister Hall, by God's grace, I got a job, but one problem is that, because I am not highly qualified I am not paid enough. Now with the little I earn, I have to buy food for our family, as you know my dad does not work,

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pay rent, pay fees for my sister, cloth myself and lately I had to give my mother money to go with to Namibia.

The market in Zimbabwe for anything is really down sister Hall. If you what to do something big, you have to do illegal procedures, I'm telling you. Now we do not what that. My mum is now in Namibia & trying by all means to find ways for us to survive. She will be back end of July.

Now Sister Hall I do not what you to worry a lot about all this. If you can not help us, it is okay. God will not desert us. He lives Sister Hall. He made us survive all these years, he won't leave us now or ever.

I would really like to take this opportunity to thank you for the cheque. I got it. I went to the embassy and they said I should go to the bank. Now at the bank, to cash a cheque it takes about 3 weeks before you get cash. Anyway another problem arouse. At church I was registered as Portia Marutha, now the name I use, at school, on my I.D. and any where else is DUMAZILE DZOMOWA. ~~If~~ ~~if~~ So if it so happens that you get to register my name at any college or at B.V.U., ~~or~~ or on any cheque, please use the above name.

Sister Hall, I do not know how to thank you for what you are doing. Words can not express my thanks wholly. God is there. It does not matter if nothing works out. At least, its just nice to know that, in this whole wide world, someone cares for you, that someone tries so hard to please you, no matter what it takes. I care so much, Sister Hall. I love you.

I have enclosed my reports & the cheque. I care.

Lots of love,

Dumazile Portia Marutha Dzomowa.

ans, May 25, 1992

we told her we felt we could not afford to sponsor her.