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Dear Dave & Fran & Durban Gang:

I finally got the next issue off to the printer this afternoon, so I have a little more free time again. I believe you only got an abbreviated version of my first e-mail back in USA. The first, more lengthy version got lost due to some changes that Ben had made of which I was unaware. At any rate, thanks again greatly for your hospitality and I would love to reciprocate ASAP. Do you know yet about the Woodstock Reunion and the Hidden Years Band tour? Anything I can do at this end? I'll give the project a plug July 19 when I give a talk at the Corrales Library on South Africa & the TRC. The news brief I ran in this next issue of the paper says that the talk will be preceded by previously banned South African protest music, or something like that.

I got one article on "TRC-news media's role in apartheid era" in the May 24 issue and have just about finished my report for the U.S. National Lawyers Guild and RSA's National Association of Democratic Lawyers on the TRC interviews I did in Durban and Johannesburg. And I've had a great time telling friends all about what I learned in Mozambique and South Africa.... plenty of interest. And I'll have a combination "South Africa Report" and volleyball party and birthday party this coming Saturday. (My birthday June 11 makes me 55 by the calculator!) Remember you were saying this seems to be the time for old friends turning up? Well, it continues here. A few days after I returned, a high school buddy from upstate New York showed up at my office (actually visiting his brother who lives in Corrales) and we had a good two-day visit. As soon as he'd left, a man who Ben traveled with in various parts of Brazil came by for a two-day visit (he'd been in Santa Fe for a relative's wedding), and on his last day here, another friend of Ben's, a Dutchman he'd met in Capetown riding his motorcycle in Africa and South America for two years, showed up for a six-day stay while he waited for his sister to fly in from Amsterdam to ride with him to Seattle! So... plenty going on here. Lots of travel talk.

Please be assured we have room for you to say here when you come after the Woodstock concert. I like the idea of your holing up here in "outlaw" territory to finish writing your book. Lots of people get inspired here in our oasis in the desert. You'd have a Macintosh Performa 6116CD to work on and/or a Mac Plus, or we could always rent a different one temporarily if needed.

Thanks for the tapes and CDs... we listen to them often. Your new CD has touches of sheer genius. And I really like Roger's "Back in from the Anger." I think it's his best.

Things are going pretty well here; better than expected, actually. I had plenty of money left over from my trip (thanks largely to the unexpected tax refund just before I departed, of course), so finances are relatively flush, allowing me to pay off a home equity loan early, thus saving \$4,000 over the next four years. Hey, that \$4,000 should be more than enough for me to make another trip to South Africa in three or four years!

Love to all.
Jeff

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① EMAIL UPDATE ON WOODSTOCK.

② BARRY REPORT + TELEPHONE SOUT OUT

③ MANUSO MEETING IN FOLS LOOKS GOOD

④ R0001 MATHIE'S CHANGES

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⑥ SANCIA MARIAS

⑦ CARDIF LAYOUT + Photos BY MONDAY

⑧ Barry suggested PROMO - DO THE VISA - STAY FOR THE BOOK IN NEW MEXICO AROUND SEPT/OCT.

⑨ BURLA BUDGET

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