

427 Section B,
Mamelodi 0122.
09-09-87.

Dear Mrs Morris,

I am Ernest's mother and I sincerely apologise for the delay of sending the R1000. When Ernest phoned about the money, we had already given it to Donald Ingwine. He came to tell us that he was going to the States (Columbia University, Ohio). So he asked us if we had anything to send to Ernest, so we gave him the money (R3000), which was withdrawn in May.

We trusted him because ~~his~~ he had already taken clothing and money to Ernest in New York a few years ago. Unfortunately for us, we trusted him not knowing his bad intentions. My daughter and I gave him the money on the 7th June, saying he was to fly out at 5.00pm. He never jetted out, but used the money and just stayed away. After going to him after three weeks he said he had forgotten Ernest's address and failed to find him in Spanish Harlem.

He claimed to have given the money to a certain Mr Isaacs in New York, who is head of all refugees. I then according to