Dear Mark,

I recently heard that you had written an article, in the Anna Frank Supplement to the Weekly Mail & Guardian, and was only able to obtain a copy during the past few days. I will now be a regular reader of the paper.

I am sure that it is not necessary to explain our relationship, but if it is required, I am your grandfather, Morris', brother Issy's son, (second)

To say the least I found your article most interesting and informative and would like to congratulate you on all the valuable reporting you have been involved in, particularly during the recent election.

There are however a couple of small inaccuracies, of which I am sure your father is not aware of.

Firstly I was always aware of our family left behind in Vilna, for early in the 1930's my father made a trip to Vilna, (we had photographs of his visit) and no doubt tried to persuade Pessah and family to emigrate to Durban.

After the war when your Uncle Leslie returned from prisoner of war camp in Germany and I returned from Italy, I was a pilot (fighter bomber)