

A LETTER FROM SCOTLAND

A- Sikuru, who is Bola's cousin, went to England in 1984 to study agriculture. He was a student at London University. He wrote a lot of letters to his girl-friend, Hajo, but he only wrote few to Bola.

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B- Dear Bola.

I'm sorry. I haven't written to you much this year, but I've had to work very hard, because this is my last year here. I haven't had time to write letters. We've always taken all our exams in June. Since then I've been on holiday with a student from Ghana. A few days ago we both hitch-hiked to York. We met an old friend there who gave us a lift to Edinburgh.

C- *We've been here since Saturday and we've already seen most of the famous places. The day before yesterday we went round Edinburgh Castel and saw a few soldiers playing the bagpipes.*

The weather was very good last week. But it has rained every day since Sunday. I hope we'll be able to climb a few mountains, which are in the north of Scotland, because it's costs a lot to get there and we've only a little money left.

D- *The day after tomorrow we've both going to buy a few presents. Then we'll go back to London by train. We'll probably get our exam results next week. If I pass all my exams, I'll be able to fly back to Lagos before the end of July. If I fail them. I'll have to take them again in December. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again. Have you seen Maboudi and Bossede recently ? When did you last see Hajo ? I haven't had a letter from her since March. Has Lagos changed much ? I'm looking forward to eating some good Nigerian food ! I haven't had any since 1984 !*

Best wishes to you and your family

Yours

Sikuru

