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Dear Mr. Paton,

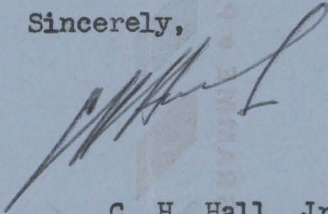
Our heartiest congratulations on the award to you of the "Freedom Award for 1960" for it was well deserved.

I gather from the press that you are coming to Washington in October to receive it and if so I hope you will stay with us. We have plenty of room and would love to have you.

Many of your friends in the American Foreign Service are in Washington and I know they will welcome you.

Alice joins in all best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,



C. H. Hall, Jr.

23 Lynton Road,  
KLOOF,  
Natal, South Africa.

12th September, 1960.

Dear Mr. Hall,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to stay with you in Washington. I am writing to you tentatively in the first place to say that I do not know whether the function is to be in Washington or New York. I have however written to the Committee to find out and to ask them whether they have their own plans for my entertainment, because if they have, I think I should abide by them. I have asked them to cable their reply. If the reply is that the function is to be in Washington and that they would be happy for me to make my own arrangements, then it would be a great pleasure to accept your kind offer of hospitality.

We send our best wishes to you both and often think of you.

Yours sincerely,

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