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As from Graduate School of Education,  
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Cambridge, Mass.

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Dear Mr Paton,

We read with excitement in the paper this morning the announcement of your Freedom Award, and we should like to join our joy and congratulations to those you will be receiving from your friends all over the world.

One isn't often able to voice one's thanks, but this is a time when we can do so quite freely: Jimmy and I become increasingly aware of the debt we owe you. "This is not a time for pessimism, nor is it a time for optimism; it is a time simply for resolution": this rough paraphrase of what you have said so often recently has been like a beacon to us.

Margaret and Jaggs came to a party we had in Oxford last week. They are both very fit and in good form. As it happened the two of us spent a part of the evening reasoning with an ex-Fort Hare lecturer who has decided not to return to S.A.

Please give our love, best wishes and congratulations





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to Mrs Paton. We hope you have both recovered from the ailments you have been troubled with recently.

Yours sincerely,  
Trevor + Jenny

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