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Dear Mrs Paton,

Just a note to congratulate you most warmly on your gaining the Freedom Award for 1960 - an honour which you richly deserve.

It is grand to know that one who is first a Christian & then a South African, has gained the recognition that will place him in such distinguished company, & to know that the names of these highly esteemed men, far from conferring honour upon you, will be graced & enhanced by your name being placed among theirs. Congratulations!

I had hoped to see you at the Congress in Cape Town, but illness prevented me from attending, and as you will probably be away to receive the Freedom Award early in October (so the newspaper reports), when I shall be spending a few days in Durban, I shall probably not be able to see you then either, which I regret.

My warmest greetings to you & Mrs Paton.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Coatsworth.

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