



C/o. Native High Court,
Box 406 - Pietermaritzburg.
12th: October - 1948.

Dear Mr. Paton,

I am very keen on making a Zulu translation of your book "Cry Beloved Country", for commercial purposes, and the object of this letter is to ask you whether you would consider granting me the necessary permission provided we can come to terms acceptable to both of us.

I realize fully that you would not like to see the "Zulu version" made a "hash" of, but, altho' I am obliged to say so myself, I am confident that I am fully capable of making a correct translation into the true "Zulu idiom".

I shall be pleased to furnish you with any particulars you require re my qualifications in Zulu.

Yours faithfully,

R. R. Mayne.