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Dear Mr. Paton:

I have read with very great pleasure your "Cry, the Beloved Country", and I should like very much to translate it into German. I am an Austrian by birth and education, and therefore German is my mother tongue.

I am aware that this is not the usual way of approaching this subject, because I know that ordinarily the publisher seeks the translator. Nevertheless I wish to ask you whether your book has been translated into German, and if not, I should like to translate a few chapters and show them to an Austrian, or Swiss publishing house with the hope that that such a house will publish my German version of your book.

Hoping I may hear from you, I am

yours sincerely,

(Miss) Hedwig Schleiffer