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Dear Mr. Paton,

Enclosed you will find a letter which has been sent to me by Mr. Francis Grombacher-Irwin, who, I think, rather impertinently advises me to read your book.

My trip to South Africa is delayed a little. Still I hope to be there early in November, and I am very much looking forward to meeting you in person and discussing how and when we can start work on "Cry, the beloved country".

By the way, your book has appeared here now. I have read one or two reviews, which are wonderful, and I hear from everybody who has read the book the most enthusiastic comments about it. This is only as it should be.

Yours very sincerely,

ALEXANDER KORDA.

I have dined last week by some friends and met there lady Beith who was most enthusiastic about your book and about our places. ak.