

M.Hackel



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Dear Mr.Paton,

I wrote to you on the 26th August, replying to your letter of the 23rd, and I do hope you have received my letter. I am now almost ready to commence translating your book - if only I had a copy! Mr. Whyte has, so far, been unable to procure one for me. But they tell me that it will be available very soon now.

I have written to Germany in the meantime, and hope to receive a reply by the end of this month; of course, I will let you know immediately.

Meanwhile, there is - all of a sudden - some urgency about our holidays. If you agree that it would be useful to meet and discuss the translation, please reply very soon and advise me where I should try to book. It will probably be for the first half of November. The accommodation should be reasonably comfortable and - unreasonably quiet, - my husband was very ill last year and must have a good rest.

Yours sincerely,

*M.Hackel*