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My dear Mr. Tuck,

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of April 1 telling me about the award made to me by the Newspaper Guild for my novel "Cry, the Beloved Country". Your award gave me more pleasure than I can express to you. Whether this is because I have some deep unconscious regard for journalists I cannot say. Perhaps it is because their job is writing, and they ought to know.

I sincerely wish I could be at the PAGE ONE ball on May 20. Unfortunately I cannot do this because I have already arranged to come over in September, but I am writing to Maxwell Anderson to ask whether he and Mrs. Anderson would consider favourably a request that their young daughter should receive the award on my behalf. I shall let you know as soon as I get their reply, and I thank you again for your letter and your congratulations

Yours very sincerely,