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Dear Mr Follett,

This just to tell you that I finished the running translation of "Die Nadel" last Friday at 5 p.m. Without any more trouble and, I must admit with the help of an English girl who happened to be picking up grapes practically at my door. It was in fact very little, but the meaning of expressions like "Home countries", or Number One. See what I mean? All I have to do now is to read my translation and then the same in its written form.

Also I am glad to tell you I enjoyed very much your work & mine. It's a very good novel and with the proper advertising it should sell very well here. Tell it to Laffont, it'll help a lot.

Something else now: If you happen to know of a novel called "Triple" by a certain Follett (no christian name) I have the pleasure to tell you it's in the best sellers Time's ratings. I discovered that last week. It has something to do with you I want to extend my best congratulations & compliments.

That is all for today. Good luck for everything and especially your next work.

yours

T. & R. Coe

You are N° 7 in this week's Time.