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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of September 8. I found the kidnaping story extremely difficult to write because the facts on such things are so limited. My idea for many years has been that people should not pay ransom if their children were kidnaped. But after I had talked with people who had worked on kidnaping cases and found that your department makes no such clear recommendation, I had to revise my own thinking.

I shall be very glad to accept your invitation to visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation when I am in Washington again.

Sincerely yours,

Pearl S. Buck
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