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2nd October, 1941.

Dear Mr. Ordway,

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I am sorry that I have not written to you before about the proposals which we discussed here on September 17th, and I am afraid that I still have very little to tell you. Your proposals are being actively discussed, both with the British authorities concerned and also with the United States officials who have been kind enough to help us in the matter. We hope to be able to put your ideas into effect as part of a general scheme for utilizing the services of United States citizens who have volunteered for work in England. The scheme as a whole is principally designed to meet the case of persons with technical qualifications; but as a result of your suggestions we are hoping to create a section for non-skilled or semi-skilled men. As soon as this has been decided in principle we shall be writing to you again, and we shall then very much hope to have your assistance in setting up the machinery and getting it to work.

Yours sincerely,

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