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Dear Miss Allan,

I am very glad to hear you may be coming to England, though sorry for the reason. I certainly think you would do admirably here. I ought to say, however, that our officials are in the same mood as yours, — afraid of being hauled over the coals if they authorise any 'new' expenditure; so that though we shall fill one post at once, a good deal of other work is hanging in suspense while officials make up their minds. Consequently, though I hope one or two other appointments will be made, I doubt if I shall know what I may do until next Christmas.

I shall be in the States June — August, so do not be surprised if your next letter misses me.

Yours sincerely,