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Dear Mrs Tysser,

We were all delighted to hear that your health is good enough for you to consider taking on the work on the grass plots here. I do not think you would find it uninteresting, though there must be a large amount of preparatory analysis before any concrete results emerge, and, when they do so, they may do no more than confirm current or established opinion.

I passed your letter to Sir John, and he has now authorised me to make an offer of 80/- a week, or £208 a year. I do not know how this stands with respect to what you have been earning, and of course in respect of salary I am acting only as an intermediary, though for the work done here I shall take full responsibility, i.e., you must look to me to advise and suggest and to outline methods as these are required.

Probably you had better make up your mind as to what you would be willing to take in the circumstances, i.e., living in Harpenden where lodgings may not be easily obtained, and then see Sir John as to actual terms.

Yours sincerely,