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My dear Taylor,

Thanks for your nice long letter of August 16th. I heard from Miss Simpson that Race had seen George in Torquay, or thereabouts, and was very glad to hear it, as he would certainly be delighted to meet Race and, if possible, you again, provided you get down there.

I am very glad you have made so much progress at least in the Air Force, as we had rather a disappointing attempt rather more than a year ago in trying to get the army stretcher bearers ticketed. Of course in present circumstances this could be done now, though we had no right to expect a year ago that it would be possible at this date.

I was very pleased with the result of the rescoring, using Miss Prior's readings for A and B, as I had not expected nearly so large a gain in precision. In spite of the rapidity with which she works, she must have been reading with really great consistency, as I think I have noticed happening before with rapid work.

With one thing and another I am quite a lot overdue for another visit to London. I should be very glad to make it an occasion to have a meal with you again, if you let me know when you are coming. Do not forget that we could put you up one way or another, if this eases your arrangements.

Yours sincerely,