My dear Dalling,

Thank you for your letter. I should indeed be very glad again to be of accidence to the Agricultural Research Council in the planning of veterinary experiments.

However, time is short, Compton in a long way away and it is not quite obvious whether by making the visit you suggest I could be enough use to your group to justify losing most or all of a day's work.

Would it not perhaps be worth while to send me on paper the plans of the experiment so far as they have yet been decided, with an indication of the questions which have arisen on which my advice, it is thought, might be of use?

Yours sincerely,