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Dear Mrs Tysser,

Sir John Russell has lately been approaching me with a view to getting a summary and analysis carried out of the results of one of the Rothamsted experiments, namely the grass plots, which he thinks might yield further results of agricultural value. He is quite prepared to pay for a statistical assistant to carry out this work, under my direction.

After examining a number of suggestions, it appears that it will not be easy to find a worker of sufficient capacity, able to undertake such a task at the present time. I am, therefore, writing to ask whether you think your health would allow you, and whether you could, if so, be attracted to undertake such a job. The work would not take less than about a year and a half, and might well be extended.

I need hardly say it would be the greatest pleasure to all of us at the Galton Laboratory to see you back again here.

Yours sincerely,