Dear Sir John,

I have just received your note about the dogs, and, if you think it is now necessary, I could move them to the spot which we previously selected and agreed on as most likely to obviate any nuisance from noise.

I have, however, heard from the Harpenden police that no further complaints have reached them, apparently for some months, and I supposed that their present situation had proved satisfactory.

During the past week the young bitch, who is, I think, the main trouble, as she has a sharp irritating yap, has passed through a period of heat which has made her exceptionally noisy. A plan I should like to try, if you would be content to leave them where they are, is to fix a loose double curtain of felt in front of the wire opening of her kennel, which should reduce the noise heard outside very considerably. When we were in University College we found that any similar curtain was effective in stopping complaints.

Yours sincerely,