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Dear Alice:-

No letter gave me more pleasure than yours of the 5th. It was like a ray of sunlight coming into the office and for two reasons; first, that you were so kind and generous in what you said about Dr. Smith and because I feel reassured in my own opinion. I asked Dr. Smith particularly to go to see you and I am delighted at the impression he made upon you. I think very highly of him and I have encouraged him to think of taking general direction of this work at all our plants. He is very modest however, but I think it may come in time.

The second reason for my pleasure on receiving your letter was because of your generous offer to make a survey. Nothing would please me more. I would be very glad indeed to pay your traveling expenses and would also insist that you include an honorarium for your services.

A few weeks ago Dr. Drinker came to see me and we discussed the question of a survey. He was going to write me but as yet I have not heard from him, so as far as we are concerned there is no commitment at the present time with Dr. Drinker in any way. We are therefore perfectly free to accept your offer and as soon as you are ready to take the road let me know and I will make all the necessary arrangements.

Maybe I will be in Boston some time before February and we can discuss the matter at that time.

Very cordially yours,

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