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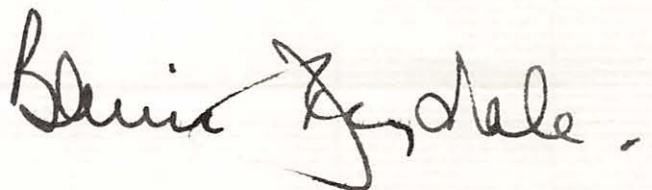
Dear Herr Sommer,

Thank you for your letter which I received on my return from holiday last week.

I shall arrive in Berne on Thursday, 27th September and will stay overnight at the Hotel Baeren because I understand the Ambassador Hotel is already fully booked. I shall return to London the following day.

I am sure you will be extremely busy but I hope that there may be time for an informal discussion between us. I have explained to Bill Norris that I have no concrete proposals to make and I am, at this stage, simply exploring the possibility of extending the support which Shell UK has given for some years to the United Kingdom competition to the international event. The sort of thing I have in mind is possibly an award for one of the engineering skills, but I hope we may discuss this when we meet.

Yours sincerely,



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