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Dear Vicky!

Pardon my exuberance but I feel rather happy in the thought that we almost certainly have found an ideal man for our place. I enclose his photograph and a brief statement from Whitaker. It is obvious from the letters of Twitty and Beadle that Brown has not much training in embryology. But what he has is so much better than anyone else we have come across that it stands out in contrast. Moreover, he is young and full of energy and probably of ideas. An ideal man in my opinion. If you agree with me I shall notify him as soon as I get your letter. There remains only the question of when we should ask him to come and what we shall do with him during the summer. I shall await your ideas on this eagerly. As I said before, I think we should not delay in appointing him lest he be snapped up by someone else.

Barbara and Marion will leave today for Boston, leaving the boys with me. Please mention this to Dr. Grave for Barbara said the Graves had mentioned that they might care to drive up to Boston some time to see them. I know you will be busy but I'm sure that if you could find time to drive the family up to Boston Barbara would be delighted to see you.

Madeleine Bear has recovered nicely from the operation and looks quite well. The doctor says she has about a 30% chance that all the malignant tissue was removed.

My new man Palmer is due to arrive on the 15th so I shall be kept extra busy.

Greetings to all,

Frank