My dear Rose,

Yes, of course I shall always be glad to say a word for you if their Lordships at the Admiralty can be induced to ask for my opinion, for that is surely a necessary condition if they are to take any notice of what I tell them.

I do hope all is well at Harpenden for you and all your associates.

Yours sincerely,

providing shelf space and storage room which you anticipate you will require. Personally I have had no experience in equipping bacteriological work. You may well think doubter visits here will be needed.

Hoping you think this news is good rather than bad,

Yours alteroly,