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Dear Neville,

I have had a circular from Wishart suggesting that some other arrangement might be made for the location of Mrs Tysser and the National machine. At the present time such a proposal seems to be altogether premature. I am already in correspondence with both the Admiralty and the D.S.I.R. on the possible utilization of the whole battery of machines now housed here in accordance with your letter of last August. If it later appears, as it conceivably may, that the material and personnel now in my department have to be dispersed, and if no Government Department wishes to take over the National machine, then I suppose it would be sensible enough to move to Cambridge. For the present, however, my department is open every day, though the bewildered officials left in the College do occasionally make silly mistakes.

Yours sincerely,