Dear Professor Matthews,

Since writing to you on February 12th I have been in touch with an official at the American Embassy who tells me that in order to reach the United States the procedure to follow would be:

"Any university in the U.S.A. that is willing to employ Professor Matthews may send a request to the Immigration authorities in the U.S.A. to grant a first-preference visa to Professor Matthews. If this first-preference visa is granted, then it is possible to have the requirement of a passport waived.

If everything went well thus far, Professor Matthews would be eligible to enter the United States. Arrangements for obtaining an exit visa are a matter for Professor Matthews himself. There would be, I believe, no objection to having him obtain an exit visa to come to the United Kingdom; and from here he could go on to the United States.

I must emphasize, however, that the first thing that must be achieved is the granting of the first-preference visa."

I wonder if you are able to go ahead on these lines? I am still waiting to hear from our own authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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