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Dear Sir Arthur

after consideration I feel I should like you to read the enclosed letter which I have just received from Sir Michael Sadler. written on his departure for England after delivering a short course at Columbia. He defines so exactly what I feel about the situation here - while exaggerating far too much my capacity to deal with it - that I felt that I should like you to see, ~~it~~ in confidence, what he says. Coming from one of his unique experience the general view that he indicates is of considerable value.

Naturally, I am daily more sensible of the extreme difficulty of the task that has to be faced. But already I feel accused of inadequate backing & with that I am ready to make the sacrifices of other ambitions that the immediate situation demands. I may fail where better men have failed, but I will do what I can.

I trust you will not misconstrue my motives in showing you the letter. I do so because Sir Michael, with his great authority, has defined so clearly my own conception of the job.

Yours very truly

J. Clarke

P.S.  
Please return the letter