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January 3, 1916.

My dear Acland:

Your Christmas and New Year's cables have been a source of very special delight. I cannot tell you how pleased I am to know of Peregrine's progress, nor what a confort it has been to have these assurances that all was going well. I hope there will be no set-back from now on, and that when you and Mrs. Acland return it may be possible to bring Peregrine back with you.

How interesting, to you especially, it must be to be in England at this time: I wish I could be there to share some of the experiences with you. It is a moment in history the like of which the world will probably not know again.

Please give Mrs. Acland my kindest remambrances, and the same to Peregrime, and with best wishes to you all for the New Year, in which Mother, who is with me, joins, Believe me, as always,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. F. A. Acland.

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