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Hon. R. B. Hanson, Esq., K.C. M.P.  
Leader of the Opposition,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention Mr. R. A. Bell:

Dear Mr. Bell:

I do not want to make a nuisance of myself or appear too persistent but Miss. Patterson is naturally in a very unpleasant state of uncertainty at the present time and if you could go out of your way to have the permit issued immediately it would be very much appreciated. I am satisfied that you will do all that you possibly can and I am sure Mr. Hanson will do so too, and really the more I think of it the more convinced I am in my own mind that there was no reason why a permit should not be granted in this case. After all it only amounts to giving Miss. Patterson permission to go to England not for pleasure or site-seeing but to enter the service of the Empire in a capacity in which she can be useful.

Yours sincerely,

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