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I have seen Edward Warner but not in connection with his main mission. He had lunch with me to-day. My (probable) new job is not in connection with civil aviation, to which I shall not be returning for some time to come, though I expect to maintain contact. I shall have to postpone any details for a while, because the whole matter is still confidential, and negotiations are still proceeding.

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We all send our love to you. I wish you could have a change, and hope it can be arranged soon. We shall probably leave here if & when the new job materialises.

Your own loving son

Harold