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Dear Mr. Patteson,

I am very sorry indeed that you have not been informed as to the course of events. We have searched and searched in our records for the name of the Treasurer to whom I wrote a day or two ago on the subject of the vacancy.

We circularised leading people in all the dioceses in the Homeland with a view to finding exactly the right man by reason of the vacancy created by Mr. McCready, recognising as we do the great importance of the post. We had a great many suggestions and we have gone very carefully through the names. I have kept in touch with the Bishop of Fulham and the Archbishop of Canterbury on the question of the appointment. Finally our thoughts turned to the Rev. W.S. Senior a very able man, a double honours man at Oxford, a man of wide experience overseas and at home and at present Vicar of Swanwick, Derbyshire. I have arranged for him to come over and take the duty on September 3rd and 10th in order that you may see him and he may see the place. He knows that we can only appoint with the approval of the Local Committee.

I have known him for a great many years. I feel confident that he will do well in the post and I hope he will see his way to think of acceptance.

The Chaplain for August is the Rev. C.H.D. Grimes whom you all know.

Yours sincerely, (sgd) F. Bate