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My dear Secretary - General,

You will remember that just before you left for Geneva at the end of May we spoke about your wish that Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom should suggest a name for the post of Chief Personnel Officer in the Secretariat. Your wish was reported to the Foreign Office and it was explained that it would be best if the official chosen could be here in November so as to give him time to learn his job.

I have now heard from the Foreign Office in reply. They say that this question has been under very active consideration and they are doing their best to find a suitable official. They hope to suggest a name or names very soon.

Yours sincerely
Pearson Dixon.

His Excellency
Monsieur Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General,
United Nations.

18 August 1954

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

Referring to our conversation today concerning a British candidate for the post of Chief of Personnel, I would like to suggest that you invite, on my behalf, Mr. Robertson to come here at his convenience for a discussion of the matter. I think it would be useful if Mr. Robertson could spare a week as that would also give him an opportunity to get a first idea of the organization and of the work in the Bureau of Personnel.

As I will not have much time at my disposal when the Assembly is in session, I would appreciate it if Mr. Robertson could be here sometime before the middle of September.

May I ask you to transmit my warm thanks for his help and co-operation to Sir Edward Bridges and the others who have taken an interest in the matter.

I remain, dear Mr. Ambassador,
Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjöld
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