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Dear Taylor,

Thanks for your note about Ketcalf. I have sent him your excerpts, and invited him to come and help in the enumerations done in the Department. I think your letter must have crossed my last.

I shall be able to carry Miss Simpson's salary for October out of a secret reserve, or "mouse" fund, that has been built up, and could certainly get some ad hoc and hand to mouth further grants which might carry it on from time to time. I have not yet heard from O'Brien, and have no satisfactory solution at present in view.

George I found thriving and showing signs of mastering the difficult art of living dangerously without living recklessly. This is just as much as I have any right to hope for.

Yours sincerely,