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Hôtel du Mont Blanc  
St. Gervais-les-Bains  
H<sup>te</sup> Savoie  
France August 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear M<sup>r</sup>. Becker

I have to thank you  
for the papers you so kindly  
sent us, especially for the  
Manchester Guardian with  
the account of your dear  
sister's life which interested  
us deeply. We all thought  
Miss Becker wonderfully  
bright & clever & fully appreciate  
her, but she must have  
been singularly modest,  
for one would not have  
guessed that she was so

distinguished a lady.  
Her's was indeed a valuable  
life & I can well understand  
the great grief of her family  
at her sudden illness &  
death.

I noticed by the the post  
mark & hotel address on the  
two first papers, that you  
were then at Aisc, & I  
was not surprised to  
know you had gone there.

Hoping that you are now  
well & with kind regards  
from my Mother to  
M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Becker & yourself

I remain

yours very sincerely

A. Courtenay Taggart