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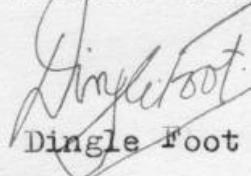
Dear Professor Rappard:

Existing conditions of which you are aware make it impossible at **this** time to give you a firm commitment for the supply of coal to Switzerland other than bunkers for Swiss ships. We are fully aware of the importance of coal to the Swiss and we assure you that every effort will be made at the highest level in our respective governments to obtain an allocation of coal for Switzerland at the earliest possible moment.

Yours sincerely,



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