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I have forwarded a proposed letter to Bristol to secure the slides and facilitate our obtaining them. If you are happy with the letter I will forward it at once.

I also have prepared similar letters for your consideration for other locations where such material may exist, and for Raychel Ferguson. If you so direct, the same could be done for Lucy Crawford.

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