

Professor:

I understand you and the detectives visited Dr. Ragnarsson's island. I am glad that it was a marginally better experience for you than it was for us.

The reason I am writing you is in reference to your work on the blight. It seems that many of the conspirators have moved away from Oxmoor, so you should be able to collect samples of blighted crops without interference. I haven't been back there myself, having been in London until just yesterday, which brings me to my next point: Claire Cooper's condition is progressing rapidly. Malati has taken her to a hospital in London, where I suppose she will soon deliver whatever it is she's carrying. For all our sakes, I hope you decide to stick with plants—and respect Claire's privacy in what is undoubtedly a difficult time. When she recovers, Malati will bring her to the new shelter outside of Greenwich. I've already moved the other ladies, and they are settling in.

Thank you again for all your efforts. You and your friends saved all our lives. I'm sure Ragnarsson would also be grateful to you in particular, for continuing his work, in a sense. On behalf of all of us (perhaps excluding Claire), thank you.

Best wishes for less dangerous future research,

Jasmine Indrani