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In reply please refer to:
Prière de rappeler la référence:

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sylvia,

I am taking the first minute after the Board to tell you how badly Barbara and I feel about the news of your father. I hope you will know that if there is any desire on your part to get away from the battles in New York for any time, there is always a place for you in Geneva.

My first reactions are always selfish and I wonder whether your ties in the States are still completely firm. As you know, I need a replacement for Bea Howell urgently and everyone feels that you would be the best possible hope at headquarters. It was suggested that I contact you absolutely personally to determine whether you have any interest whatever. Please consider this a very tentative and personal request to you and not even mention it to RLC.

I know that you have plenty on your plate but do find a minute to let me know what your reaction would be.

With very great love from all three of us,

Sincerely,

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