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Dear Mr. Chittick,

Your letter has just arrived — a quick note in reply before I leave for England this evening. Am sorry that my plan for March has come to nothing — I wondered where you were going to come up with the money, frankly. Getting away from here for a 3-month stint would be quite difficult to arrange (even without the current political uncertainties in Ethiopia). However, let's keep in touch and perhaps something can be arranged in future.

I hope you <sup>have</sup> received my comments (for what they were) on the latest batch of glass.

Hope that your season goes ahead, despite all,

Yours sincerely,

John Hayes