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Personal Memo from
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Dear Benji -

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Historical detective work.
(Not every "clue" is reliable).

Saba says "Words Hle". (Might be a lapsus calami).

Does that narrow down the dataset all?

This is as far as I mean to go in pursuit of this particular tame goose.

It was very good indeed to chat with you and to see Liz.

all the best,

Joshua

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