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Dear Sir:-

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the arrival of your letter, and on receipt
of the certificate will assign it to Mrs.
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Very truly yours

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