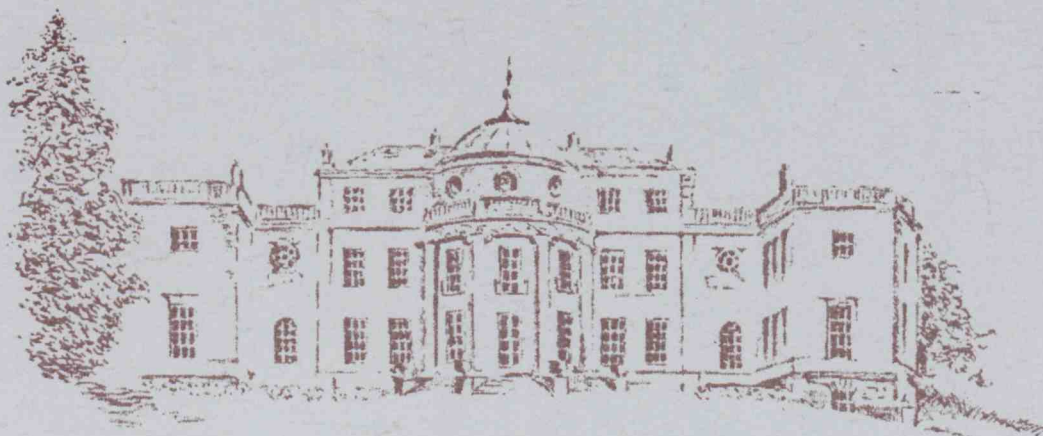


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Dear Claude, 8<sup>th</sup> of May 88  
When I wrote to the Ministers  
I was under the impression  
that was no firm proposal  
as yet and that given the time  
that these sort of complicated  
proposals have taken in the  
past I thought it would be  
best to discontinue. As I  
understand it from you now

a firm British proposal  
is ready and would be  
submitted within the next  
couple of weeks of which I  
am of course delighted.  
I will give it my utmost  
consideration without being  
committed any way at this time  
as you know that the ultimate  
decision for either a short or  
long term solution for the  
collection or part of it lies  
with the Trustees. I am  
grateful that you let me know  
this and looking forward  
hearing from you, best regards

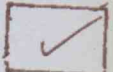
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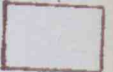


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