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Dear Mr Freen,

Thank you for your letter of 29th August. I read your C.V. with great interest and believe that we could certainly do something together. However, we have a major problem in this country with something like 13% of the working population unemployed. To obtain a work permit for you we would have to show that you could do a job for us which was absolutely essential and there was no British national available to us who could do it. I doubt whether we could put up a sufficiently convincing case. Our only hope would be in the direction of research and compliance with the U.S. emission laws. Unfortunately, at the moment we are not marketing our cars in the United States and cannot make this case.

Therefore, I regret, but I cannot see any route for us at the moment. I will, however, keep your availability in mind in the possible event that something develops along these lines in the next six months.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Rudd
Corporate Research Director