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Professor Daniel Jones,
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Dear Professor Jones,

Our present lecturer of Phonetics, Miss Eli Fischer-Jørgensen, would like to come to London and have lectures at your department, provided that sufficient Danish subsidies will be available. Miss Fischer-Jørgensen has studied with Fouché, Weirner, and myself, and she has a very remarkable knowledge of modern language theory and of phonetic theory; it goes without saying that she also knows your works and your phoneme theory. What she still wants is practical exercise in the pronunciation of sounds unknown to the great European languages. As this is very important in her present occupation, you would render a great service to our university if you would help her to acquire the knowledge desired, within the space of time we can place at her disposal. She could probably stay in London two months, and the best time would be July and August. Would it be possible to give her a concentrated course on these conditions? Considering that her task will be that of training coming Danish phoneticians, it is highly important that she should have a very good teacher. And I should like her to come while you are still in function.

Very sincerely yours,