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It would be excellent if you could help. Please do let me know if you would be interested in principle, or if you would like any more details.

With kind regards.

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With kind regards.

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