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German East Africa:

Proposal to make use of Sir  
A. Sharpe's services in connection  
with operations

Mr. B. Tracy

Mr. Genl. Sir S. Filles

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My dear Mr. [unclear]  
I enclose  
accompanying letter from  
Sir Alfred Sharpe  
& should have  
thought it best  
to address it  
directly to

Colonial Office,  
3rd November, 1915.

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My dear CURRIE,

I have carefully considered Sir Alfred Sharpe's proposal and I really could not support it.

If anything of the kind were to be done it could only be with the consent of the present Governor and even if Sir George Smith were willing (which I could not be in the place) the natives would not understand it and they would regard it as a slight to the present Governor.

It is well known that Sir Alfred Sharpe is largely occupied with commercial ventures in Africa and that is probably the reason against his proposal being made and pursued at all.

Yours sincerely,

(33) A. F. W. LAW.