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## Glasgow Meeting 27th August-3rd September 1958

Dear Sir Ronald,

We are proposing to hold a joint session with D at Glasgow to celebrate the Centenary of Darwinism. It is proposed this year to spend a day on Darwin's effect on the study of Man and the Apes. Next year D propose to have a session on other animals.

It is hoped to open with a general talk on the impact of Darwin and follow this by a series of papers on different aspects. We will have a talk on the descent of man, on man the toolmaker and on other anthropological aspects. We are also having a talk by Tom Harrisson of the Sarawak Museum on Wallace's work in South Asia for we feel that he is often too much neglected.

We were wondering whether you would be able to take part in this symposium and speak on some biological aspects of Man. If possible we would like a ~~view~~ review of progress during the past 100 years, rather than a statement of the present position, showing how Darwin's theories have helped or retarded work.

We have met but you will remember me better as the son of Mrs C.C.Hurst than an archaeologist. I very much hope that you will be able to take part. The timing is fluid at the moment each speaker should have between 30 and 40 minutes as required, depending on the number of speakers we have.

Yours sincerely

  
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