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My dear Professor Frechet,

It is a very great pleasure to hear from you again, and that Professor Emile Borel is still with you as Director of your Council. It is very good to hear of work already being actively undertaken for the reconstruction of intellectual institutions. I should be glad to know if Darbais is still with you.

It will, of course, be an immense pleasure to me to spend a short time again in Paris. You speak of two lectures per week and of three to five lectures, which seems to imply something like a fortnight. I think I could manage this, either in the first half of April, or the beginning of May.

I believe it will be convenient to you that the lectures should be delivered in French. If this is <sup>not</sup> necessary, my task will be considerably facilitated, for I am no linguist. If, however, they are to be in French, I think my only course would be to send you an English manuscript for translation into French, which I should