M. Belgodere, 55, rue de Varenne, Paris.

Dear Jir,

I have just received a letter from Professor Frechet, in which I learn that in expectation of my being able to attend the conference in Paris on the Philosophy of Science on 16th. of the month, he has asked you to send me copies of the reports of certain sectional presidents.

Hoping to save you bother in the matter I am writing at once to let you know that I have had regretfully to decide to abandon the prospect of attending the conference, owing to pressure of obligations in this country. I hope this will be in time to save you trouble.

I am enclosing the free railway pass which has been sent to me.

Yours sincerely,

My deer Professor Frechet.

It was nost kind of you to write so fully about the Congress on the Philosophy of Science, and I should indeed have liked to meet you and your colleagues again, but, as I have written recently to Professor Darmois, I have had to give up the prospect of making the journey.

I have today written to M. Belgodere in the hope that my letter would be in time to prevent him being put to any additional trouble in sending me early copies of the reports of these committees. I have also returned the free pass on the French railways in the hope that the congress will not be out of pocket in this matter.

Yours sincerely,