Professor E.B. Poulton, F.R.S., Wykeham House, OXFORD.

Dear Professor coulton:

Many thanks for your letter. I have noted the time and date for the lecture.

It is really exceedingly kind of you to think of inviting me and my wife, especially as she is anxious to hear the lecture. It will, probably, be wisest for us not to attempt to stay the night, but to take a London train after dinner. Could you tell me if the subject, or at least the object, of the lecture is prescribed in any statute, or grace? I had thought of speaking of the social selection of human fertility, and I should like to support my choice if possible in relation to the object of the lecture.

Yours sincerely,