

27th. February 1943.

My dear Gerard,

I am writing to explain that a hitch has occurred anent our arrangements for March 8th. and 9th. I am so sorry it did not occur to me before. On my booking a guest for dinner on these nights I was reminded that Tuesday had been fixed for a sexcentenary celebration dinner to the junior half of the undergraduates, which will be exclusively for members of the college. As a matter of fact I had arranged to dine there with my son on that occasion.

I do hope you will none the less find it possible to dine in college on Sunday and Monday, and, if it<sup>s</sup> of the least convenience to you, to sleep in college on Tuesday night, but you will, I am sure, understand the complication that has arisen about dinner that evening.

Yours sincerely,