My dear Gerard,

Most unfortunately the committee which arranges the Eddington
Memorial Lecture fixed it this year for the evening of November 2nd.
and got me to consent to give it some months ago. It looks,
however, as though I could join the party at the Athenaeum about
9.30, and it would be awfully nice to come back with you to

## Harpenden. Anyhaw, I will let you know if this does not seem possible.

Sincerely yours,