My dear Gerard.

There is a connection from Cambridge at 5.25 p.m. arriving Welwyn Garden City at 6.53 p.m., which seems to be the thing for 14th. I have just now undertaken to give a dectorate oral on the afternoon of 16th., at a time when I think you will be in Council. I do not know, however, whether there is a Society meeting between the time of the Council and the dinner.

I think I had better determine to return by the night train on 16th.

I like Bale's letter to the Russian Academy published in yesterday's Times. I do not know whether we have any other Academicians in this country.

Looking forward to your visit next Thursday,

yours sincerely,