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My dear Henry,

I had a number of messages on Saturday to the effect that they have elected me to the Arthur Balfour Chair. I know you will be more glad than I, and I shall be certainly glad to have a more definite job than that which I have been falling recently.

You never came over for the June matings. These are not of special interest, for the material is very limited though sufficient to carry on with, but I think you ought to compensate me by giving me one week-end before, what I look forward to greatly, the dominula season opens. If I invited you to visit Cambridge with me yet, I fear we should do nothing but spend the day gazing at the empty site where dogpens might perhaps be built if the War Agricultural Committee would give its consent, or at a shed which the Department of Animal Husbandry does not use and which might be reconditioned as a field laboratory; and ~~therefore~~ too gloomy a way of spending such little of your company as I have.

Could you manage next week-end at St. Albans ?

Yours sincerely,