

Tuesday.

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My dear Fisher,

I am looking forward more than I can say to the great pleasure of seeing you all this week-end, if that really suits you. I will get to you as before between 5 & 6 on Saturday, all well.

So far I have only had Microtus traps out for a few days. We had a fall of deep snow here at the beginning of last week, which made it impossible to find runs. I have caught 4 obvious Sylvestris and a house-mouse, but no Microtus yet. It may well be that we shall catch none here, or at Harpenden, for a week or two, until the early spring. The way that the books speak of Microtus as more lethargic than Sylvestris suggests that they may perhaps spend the winter in

a state of at least semi-hibernation. However, I shall
of course keep the traps going now, and try a
series of likely places.

I have had a talk to Ellen
about rats etc, which we can go into when we
meet.

With my very best wishes to Ruth,

Ever yours,

Henry