

16 Museum Road,
Oxford.

November 6th 1930.

My dear Fisher,

I thank you very much for your kind and sympathetic letter. The encouraging way in which you speak is a real help, believe me.

I am so pleased that we shall soon meet. November 20th will suit me excellently. But can you really not stay the night? I had so hoped you could, and it is a long way to come for a few hours only. If you are able to, Clapham could, perhaps join us for dinner, and you could

return comfortably in the morning and
save travelling in the cold of a
November night. I do hope you may
be able to reconsider your decision to
return at 8:5 p.m. the same day.

I will meet your train,
the 12:39 from Paddington. A little
earlier the time, when your arrangements
have definitely been made, I will
take the liberty of writing to Cleopatra
and giving something up.

I am most interested to
hear you have started some snails. I look
forward to details of this, and the
rest of your work, when we meet.

Yours sincerely,
P. B. Ford