My dear Chester.

Thank you for your letter and for the very nice Christmas card that I found awaiting me with a subscription to the National Geographic Magazine for a further year. I think the combination room has appreciated this journal quite a lot.

I have been urging Katz, and now I must urge you also, to give me, so far as may be, specific dates for the beginning and the end of term so that I can endeavour to fit the jigsaw puzzle together. One way and another I expect to visit Harvard, Princeton, Washington, and Raleigh, but some visits may be after term and some before. As you know, I am a great deal happier with a small audience genuinely curious about some aspect of the subject I am to talk about than I am with a mass meeting, such as some deans of faculties love. Generally speaking, however, I will endeavour to oblige.

Sincerely yours,