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My dear Ron,

I have often had in mind your most kind suggestion to come over and see you for a night - some time before Christmas: and how immensely I should like to do that:

Should such a thing by any chance prove possible for you, I am not going to spoil all the fun we shall have together by telling you in advance the amusing possibilities which have arisen from the last lot of work on Titan and my initial attempts at the analysis of it: Or indeed the fun we should have from discussing some other points I can now put before you [the real reason, of course, being that there would be long and difficult jobs to do by letter]. But I think you may feel that there are possibilities of fun brewing - rather as we felt there were when first we talked over the dominatal situation together. And you know,

When anything comes over the horizon, it is to you that my thoughts turn - But will Ross react in the way I can put these indications to him? That, for so many years, has been the thing that has mattered most to me.

And then, as always, there are a number of other things I shall need your help over! I go off for Christmas on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. There are only 4 days until then that are impossible for me: - 7<sup>th</sup> (Secy Secretary of Nuffield Trust-), 8<sup>th</sup> (Sectional Committee of the Royal and, in evening, taking the Chair for Jubilee in London), 13<sup>th</sup> (Francis Bennett, from Bucharest & behind the "Iron Curtain"), 15<sup>th</sup> (Full Nature Conservancy). If any other day were a possibility for you - and of course I could still run over to Cambridge for today - that would be wonderful.

Yours truly,  
Henry

I find this letter has been talking about my own things entirely but - I am indeed eager to hear the latest news from you - I put this last, thought it - really comes first!