Dear Lowndes,

Thanks for your letter and invitation. I have arranged with Bliss to go down on Tuesday next, about midday, with a view to a collecting hunt on Tuesday afternoon. He also proposes to give some time - probably Wednesday morning - to seeing what he can learn of their conditions of life in nature, by watching them on the spot.

I am getting MacBride to some down and see my chicks, as soon as I can pursuade him to make the journey, As some exceedingly interesting things are turning up. Would it be possible for you to spend a day and lunch with me, either when MacBride is down, or on Friday, June 1st, when Haldane is coming?

Yours sincerely,