

8th July, 1958.

My dear Ruth,

There is a *Conversazione* that perhaps you are yourselves concerned with on Tuesday, July 15th, at the Royal in connection with the Darwin-Wallace Celebrations. It seems that Rose is free to come, and I wonder if it would suit you if she could change at your home, unless as an alternative she missed the presentation of a medal to me at the Geographical Society earlier in the afternoon and came up from Cambridge in evening dress. If it were only myself I could, of course, change at the Lister, as I have often done before, at least if you are proposing to attend the *Soirée* yourselves. I think she can come to both, but it may be that it would be more convenient, especially from your point of view, if we changed somewhere more centrally. I am afraid I have not adequately thought the problem out.

Sincerely yours,