Dear Professor Matthews,

This is primarily to let you know that arrangements for the delivery of your T.B. Davie Memorial Lecture are now well in hand, and I will send you a programme as soon as we have them available. It may help if I say that from the timing point of view a lecture of about 50 minutes' duration would fit in best.

We hope in the near future to arrange for the publication of your lecture, and of those of your predecessors, and for this reason I would much appreciate a typed copy of the lecture to be kept by the Academic Freedom Committee of this University for the purpose. But there is no need to have it before you come down.

Yours sincerely,

T.R.H. Davenport.
Hon. Secretary, Academic Freedom Committee.

P.S. I hope you received the copies of the previous lectures.