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Dear Professor Hutt,

I must apologise for my long delay in replying to your letter of May 12th, 1961 in which, on behalf of the Students' Visiting Lecturers Organisation, you invite me to deliver the third T.B.Davie Memorial Lecture. For reasons which I need not go into here, I have during the last six weeks been away from home and have thus not been able to attend to my correspondence. Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience you have been caused.

With regard to the invitation itself it is hardly necessary for me to say how deeply I appreciate the honour your Organisation has done me by extending this invitation to me, and I only wish you had given me more time to prepare something worthy of the memory of your great former Principal. Anyway this is to let you know that I accept the invitation.

In the meantime I should be glad if you would send any further information which you consider I should have, including if possible copies of the previous lectures delivered in this series.

Yours sincerely,