Orleigh House,  
Shill:  
Somerset.  

April 22nd 1947.

My dear Ron,

It was a great joy to see you yesterday,  
and a particular happiness to me that you felt the  
Oxford Meeting a success. I am only rather disappointed  
that the numbers were so small. As you are so  
kindly acting as Treasurer until Licheside returns, I  
could perhaps try to complain to you (with really  
you without saying) that it is of course  
entertaining the Society to tea, so there will be no  
expense in that matter.

I am proposing, as Candidates for  
Election to the Society, Medawar and Billingham,  
who are jointly responsible for the last paper  
and for the considerable exhibit illustrating it.  
(did you get round to see it during tea?).  
You met both of them (though in the rush you  
may easily not remember them) and they are  
keen and able workers, greatly interested in the
more physiological aspect I suppose. If you feel inclined to do so, would you kindly forward the paper proposing them to Rale, who has promised to add his name, and will then file it for use when the programme of the next meeting is drawn up?

I do feel so sorry I could not put you up for the night. I hated to send you back for that long journey in the evening. As I think I mentioned, I only came up to Oxford from Somerset for 2 nights for the meeting, and "camped" in my house as my housekeeper is in the middle of her holiday. But it would have been grand to have had you.

Yours ever,

[Signature]