My dear Ron,

I have just been talking to Jimmy who tells me he has had a note from you in which you say that you will have to return the morning after your lecture here on the 15th. Does this mean you would have to leave again on the 16th?

I do hope you will be able to stay longer than that—till me. You will know better than I what you would like. I should be pleased if you could come earlier than the 15th (though I gathered from you when you met at the Genetics Committee that you could not get away before the day of your lecture).

So do come earlier if you can, and stay longer than the one night if you can. But could you let me know, one way or the other, as soon as you are certain what your arrangements will be—so during the term it is
a great help to be able to plan one’s engagements ahead.

Of course I shall fully understand,

Whatever you decide — but you know how

plunder I shall be to see you.

Yours ever,

[Signature]