Dear Mr Payne,

Pray forgive my not replying to your letter and reminder of my engagement to talk to the King's College Research Students' Club, and changing its date to Tuesday, the 20th or 27th October. At the moment we might do worse than say October 20th as that should leave the rest of your programme easier to fill up.

As regards subject, I see you are thinking of rather deeper water than I had proposed to enter into, i.e. Man's position in the process of creation, whereas I had been thinking of the present position of knowledge in inductive reasoning. Still, these discussions do wander about and we might begin with one thing and end with another.

Sincerely yours,