

7th December, 1950.

My dear Smith,

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Your remark that <sup>the</sup> Eddington Lecture has caused much comment sounds very ominous.

Yours sincerely,