12th November, 1956.

Dear Mr. Gaines,

Thank you for your note. I should explain that the election you mention is, owing to the eccentricities of our nomenclature, perhaps less important than you took it to be, for though the President of Queens' is Head of that House, at Caius and at some other Colleges the President has the duties of an official "Senior Fellow" and some slight but agreeable traditional responsibility for the College hospitality.

I hope, all the same, that you may call upon me when you have business which makes this convenient.

Sincerely yours,