28th October, 1958.

My dear Presenta,

Thanks for your note of October 12th. The position so far is where it was, and we might be able to get so far as to elect the new Master this term but no-one can guarantee this. Naturally it keeps me rather busy, as the President has to be in charge of the official discussions on the Mastership. Full Term ends on December 5th, and by then, or very shortly thereafter, I ought certainly to know whether the discussions will have to be resumed in the following term.

I am much looking forward to seeing you and the Institute again, and I do not see why it should not be possible for me to stop over for a week at least in early March; so this, I hope, will certainly be possible.

Sincerely yours,