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My dear Father,

I am returning herewith Blackman's letter. I am afraid the poor creature has been bullied by some of the leading lights of the Biology War Committee.

I do not see that we can do anything. A man is either a representative of the Society and responsible to it, or he is not. If they do not want a representative of the Society we have no interest in pressing them to have one.

I am glad to hear there is a good prospect for the meeting at the Zoo. It should be an interesting experiment to make it a joint meeting with the S.E.B. I suppose, however, it will constitute only part of the S.E.B.'s meeting, which I believe usually lasts two days. Have you had any ideas about meetings later this year?

Yours sincerely,