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Dear Mr. Burland,

Let me acknowledge your letter of the 15th September, in which you suggest that either Professor Lloyd or Dr. Penfield might arrange to be your guest speaker on October 17th.

I regret that Professor Lloyd is in Europe, and will not be back at the University until December.

I have telephoned Dr. Penfield, but he is so exceptionally busy this fall, with private cases, with arrangements for the new Institute, with a text book which he has undertaken to compile, that he cannot possibly come. He says he will come some other time, when it is more convenient, possibly next year.

Have you any other suggestions? If you have I shall be only too glad to approach your nominees and tell them how much they would enjoy a visit to Ottawa and an evening with the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society. I think it is an excellent idea to get someone on a topic of general interest. Professor Fantham, the head of our Department of Zoology, might be interesting. I do not know what sort of a public speaker he is, but I know he is interested in many non-technical branches of his subject. Another new man is the head of the Parasitology Institute at Macdonald College, Professor Cameron. Have you ever heard Dr. Hendel, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy? I understand he is a very