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Dear Russell-Gebbett,

Many thanks for your long one of yesterday, after Sheffield. To judge from the number of points, you had a pretty busy session! I'll comment on them with almost telegraphic brevity, if you don't mind.

Accommodation : I've arranged for you & Ribbons to share a room, which means all fourteen 'sleeping' delegates will be in Musgrave House.

Route to Gili's : I'll mark a "British Council" map with all relevant data, for the Hostel notice board ; but shall, furthermore, go there to guide you over after dinner on the Friday. [Parenthetically : can you get over here somewhat earlier yourself? We should be delighted if you could come to lunch, or at least to tea, before the mob descends -- No.1 Bus to point of intersection with No.2, No.2 to Victoria Road, retrace your steps (sic) for twenty yards, & Hamilton Road will then lie on your left (i.e. on the Bus's right).]

Papers : as you now know, I'm quite happy about the postponement, but I don't think that what I have in mind would really be much use at a post-prandial session ; I'd rather keep it for the next conference.

Wine : I'll duly enquire, but concerning the Saturday dinner, only 14 out of the 20 members will be dining in the Hostel. So let me know before I make the

arrangements. How would it do if we had the wine in New College after Weaver's talk? I can easily get glasses out of the Common Room. The alternative might be to have it after the final session, before we adjourn for lunch.

Coffee : I'll enquire, but I rather doubt it. It depends on whether the J.C.R. is functioning again by then, & - if so - on whether the Committee agrees to this. If not, we might adjourn to the Tackley, four minutes' walk away, & they might be persuaded to keep a room for us for half-an-hour.

Conduit Room : no, no fee - New College is my own college. By the way, the Conduit Room mayn't be available for all sessions, so we may have to use one of the lecture-rooms instead (five centuries younger & bleaker, but recently done up & equipped with efficient heating).

Masses : at St Aloysius (six minutes' walk from the Hostel), at 7, 8, 9, 10, & (High Mass) 11 a.m.

Drinks : I'm almost certain that they can't be got at the Hostel (I'll go & ring up). No, they can't, but we may bring our own in (which covers wine at dinner). And there's a very pleasant pub three minutes' away.

And I think that's everything ; or at least all that I can answer without an expedition into College, & I'm 'baby-sitting' today as my wife is up in London. Many thanks again for your detailed & highly-entertaining letters (I'm getting a lot of quiet fun out of this conference).

All the best,  
Yours ever,

Robert R. Hill