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Dear Paul,

A short note to confirm what we said in our telephone conversation. It would suit us very well if you made your Sheffield visit on November 4-5th, and we should be very glad to see you here. My wife and I should be glad if you would spend the night with us and if you could arrive in time for an evening meal. Let me know nearer the date what train you will catch and I shall meet you. Make it around 6.30 or 7 if you can.

I have spoken to our Librarian and he will be glad to let you use the Library. Would you kindly drop him a line asking him for formal permission, telling him why you wish to use it and, of course, mentioning my name. If, by the way, you find you need to use Saturday morning in the Library as well, don't hesitate to extend your visit. Normally during term our Library is open from 9am till 8pm, excepting Saturdays when it closes at 1pm. I can only hope you find working conditions not too cramped as our present Library is far too small for the demands made on it. We are just completing plans for a new one.

I shall be interested to know what reply you get from Brown, although I do not think he will be anything but cooperative

in the matter. Atkinson's reaction is much to be regretted and I've told him so politely. I cannot but think that much of it is a dog-in-the-manger attitude and comes from his own personal disappointment and rancour. This entre nous, although it will be clear to several other people. His advice and help would have been very welcome. I shall now try Sarmiento out on the Portuguese proposal.

Looking forward to seeing you here in November. Meanwhile best wishes to all of you and a successful session.

Yours, as ever,

Frank Pierce

Ps Please excuse muddled metaphors above!

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