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My dear Mr. Pattison:

I have your letter of the 26th of January - kind and interesting. I realize as you do, even more fully I expect, that such a course as mine - non-academic and informal - must make more or less confusion in your schedule. I hope the result will prove that the experiment is worth the trouble. At all events, my dear Mr. Pattison, you may be sure that I shall try to adapt myself to any arrangements that your Department feels itself necessary to make. A small group seems to me to give the opportunity for more intensive work than the large group, and yet I may be wrong. My experience in this sort of thing, you know, limited. And I certainly should not want to see anyone turned away who thought he might get something out of what I had to offer.

It is going to be a real pleasure to me to meet you and the members of your Department. I feel certain I shall enjoy Tucson. And please tell Mrs. Pattison that I am looking forward to meeting her quite as much as she can possibly be to meeting me. I really am very keen about my coming visit. Thanking you again for your letter, believe me

Very sincerely yours

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