

28th July, 1954.

My dear Hanson,

Some time ago you were good enough to ask me to give a talk to the Club of the Philosophy of Science, and I was attracted to the idea through having in my mind a number of points in which I differ essentially on logical or philosophical grounds from the way in which some of my own work has been expounded and developed both in the United States and in this country.

I have now gone so far as to have a draft typed which I have sent to Braithwaite for his consideration, I being specially concerned with the fact that what I have drafted would take fully an hour to deliver, even though I have already cut out considerable sections of historical and illustrative material. I may, therefore, have confronted you with an organizational problem, but I put to Braithwaite particularly the question as to whether he would prefer to comment on my points in extenso at a separate meeting, or to speak only shortly at the one I shall be addressing.

In any case I hope I shall not have messed your programme up!

Yours sincerely,