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Professor E.B. Poulton, F.R.S.,  
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Dear Prof. Poulton:

I was so sorry to hear last night that you would not be present to open the discussion on McAtee, and to hear what was said. I hope you will be soon free of the cough. The discussion went very well, and I feel sure you would have enjoyed it. Dr. Uvarof followed Carpenter and spoke very moderately, not so much defending McAtee, as claiming that he had left the question open in a state of conflict of evidence. I think the audience enjoyed my remarks, and hope they were not too brutal, as I was a good deal annoyed by McAtee's attitude of mind.

MacBride is giving a talk at his Lab. on the subject, which I hope to attend, but I do not expect it to be especially interesting.

Yours sincerely,