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Dear Mr. Kilshaw,

I am distressed to hear that a letter from your Director sent to me six weeks ago has gone astray. But I am not surprised, because several important letters have been lost, and I am about to make a very serious complaint to the officials.

I am extremely sorry, because of my failure to answer yours must have seemed extremely discouraging.

I shall be delighted to accept your kind invitation to attend the Stearns Public Meeting on October the 16th, and will come before a few days earlier, than I had intended. I live at this address, and do not come to London very often - in order to do so.

There is only one little trouble.... I hope that this delightful meeting, to which I look forward very anxiously, - does not mean that it is thought that I am going to give a formal talk on poetry - at any future date, I would have done so with

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pleasure. But I have to deliver two of the
half day memorial Lectures at London University
in October, - these will, necessarily, need a great
deal of preparation, and they were a much precious
engagement, and with the best will in the
world, it would not be possible for me to
prepare a third in so short a time.

But I should be delighted
to have a talk with the members of the
Society, and look forward to that, and to
meeting them, with great pleasure.
Will you please convey to Mr. Galloway Kyle
my great regret that his kind invitation
should have ^{been} lost. and I should be very grateful
if you would be so kind as to tell me
where, and at what time, I am to come
on the 16th of next month.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Edith Sitwell.