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22 Stafford St
Edinburgh

Sept 29

My Dear Sir

I am truly ashamed
of not having answered
your note written some
time in August. I had a
long and painful illness
just after receiving it and
had no one to look after
my correspondence and
when I recovered the note
was missing. It is only
to night that the attempts
I have made to get your
address have been success-
ful.

In answer to your ques-

I should speak on Shintō
only, and the title of the
lecture would be

"The State Religion of Japan"

I am rather appalled by
your list of lecturers and
feel that I should be out
of place among them, and
the date is near the time
of my departure for a long
journey in the East so, that
if you can easily dispense
with my lecture I should
be well pleased. Not at the
cost of inconvenience or
derangement of plans though.

Yours truly

Isabella Bishop

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Traveller
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