

Arches Hall
Standon
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Oct 17th 1958.

My dear Bob.

How good it is to hear from you again, & how much better if we can meet.

I have written to Collier telling him I shall be delighted to help in any way I can.

The only day possible for me to be sure of meeting him is a Sunday, & I have suggested Cannon's Hotel, Ware. The reason for this is that after struggling for ten years to get my business going again, I finally called it a day three years ago & took on a job of houseman cum gardener here, & my wife housekeeper etc.

It is too long a story to tell you on paper, but it has its compensations for there is a stud + a farm; both of which interest me enormously. This is why I cannot make a more convenient place for Collier. I have to be here when my boss is in residence.

Should Collier think it worth his while to be dragged such a journey, for I fear not a vast amount of information: it would be good if you could come with him, for I'd love to meet you again.

Wish Clifford all the best from me, + tell him that if you will both come to the next No² mess

dinner; sometime I will have
another crack at him at Ludo,
& promise not to lose my temper.
As I write, a Comet 4 is
circling overhead, & wonder if
John Cunningham is at the stick.
All the very best to you

Yours ever

Lemon

