Dear Dr Whyte,

I am so sorry, first of all that
your invitation to dine with you to-morrow
was not replied to sooner. I have been
in Lossiemouth and have only got back t
this morning.

In the second place I am sorry that another dinner prevents my being with you. It would be a great pleasure to me to meet you, as I was taught from my earliest days to hold your name in reverence.

My people were all Free Church.

Yours very sincerely,

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