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Dear Hugh:

Many thanks for your letter of 26 October inquiring about my lecture.

I usually present the lecture in two parts of about an hour each with an interval in between. The first part is devoted to general magic, both stand-up and close-up, and includes routines with balls, rings, ropes, banknotes and cups and balls. In the second part I concentrate on cards - particularly routines with both regular and jumbo cards that are suitable for platform or cabaret performances. Some of what I show has been published, either in my book or various magazines, but ~~including~~ not.

Throughout the lecture I try to emphasize points of presentation as well as technique.

At the conclusion of the lecture I would expect to have copies of my book, Divers Deceits, and/or some lecture notes available for any who might like to purchase them.

If your plan would be to offer my lecture to members of your societies as a regular society function - i.e. without making any extra charge for it - then (taking into account the expenses I would have in travelling to Bristol from London and overnighting) I would undertake to do it for a flat fee of 35 pounds.

On the other hand, if you do make a charge for the lecture, I would expect that we would divide any profit that might be made after you had covered your expenses for the evening (including my basic 35 pound fee).

As to dates, except for January 2-4 and January 14, I would, so far, be able to make it most any time between December 18 and January 16.

I hope you will find these suggestions satisfactory, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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