

SEVENTEEN,  
CARLYLE SQUARE,  
CHELSEA, S.W.



January 14, 1914

Dear M<sup>r</sup> Léon

I have completed a  
memoir entitled

'The Relational Theory of Space',  
which I should like to present to the  
Congress in Paris at Easter. Also I  
much hope that you will see your way  
to publishing it subsequently in  
the Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale.  
If necessary, it could easily be divided  
into two parts, so as not to take up too  
much space in one number.

Would it be possible for it to be  
translated into French? It will be

more easily understood, if this could be done. Do you propose to have any off-prints of communications in time for the Congress? The character of the abstract read must depend largely on whether this is the case.

I am really ashamed to trouble you with so many questions, but one more is necessary. ~~Can~~ Will you be good enough to let me know the dates on which the Congress meets? I was stupid enough to return your letter to Russell without noting them in my diary.

I hope to have another communication ready on 'Formalism in Mathematics' with some reference to Brunschweig's book. But it is not written yet.

With kind regards -

Believe me  
Sincerely yours

A. N. Whitehead

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Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 1914

Dear Mr. Léon

I have posted to you today my paper, On the Relational Theory of Space, for the Philosophic Congress in April. It is type-written, and I hope that there will be time to translate it and print it. I delayed answering your very kind letter till I my paper could be sent to you simultaneously.

My wife will accompany me to Paris, and we shall have the greatest pleasure in accepting mad<sup>me</sup> Léon's kind invitation to her reception on Sunday evening. We have the liveliest recollection of the pleasure which we received from a similar

occasion in the year 1900 -

My son, who has just taken his degree at Cambridge, will accompany us to Paris. May we trespass on Madame Léon's kindness, so as to give him the great pleasure of coming with us to her reception?

I understand from the printed notice that all the requisite cards for both congresses are to be obtained from the English Secretary in London.

With the kindest regards from my wife and me to Madame Léon and to you

Believe me

Sincerely yours

A. N. Whitehead