

TIL SIR NAPIER SHAW

Lysaker, Dec. 30th, 1929.

Dear Sir Napier,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of Dec. 20th. My answer comes late, as I did not know whether it would be possible for me to come to London in March. I am extremely thankful for the invitation to give a lecture at a joint meeting of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Royal Meteorological Society. It will certainly be a grand occasion to come in contact with leading aeronautical & meteorological circles in your great country, and to lay our plans and programmes before them, and have them discussed. A difficulty is, however, that, as you will probably know at this moment, we have had to postpone our expedition with the "Graf Zeppelin", owing to the difficulties with the insurance. But if the two societies nevertheless wish to have such a joint meeting in March I think I can arrange to come to London at that time, and if the dates you mention are equally convenient, I think March 13th would be preferable to me.

Fridtjof Nansen.