

I for my part was deeply moved when I was shown the house in which Adam Smith lived, thought and wrote, when I was shown his burial place, and the place where David Hume lived. And all my colleagues have received similar experiences in Edinburgh and at the other universities and towns in which we have had the opportunity of meeting colleagues, old and new friends, to give lectures and to discuss with our colleagues and with students.

The round trip: Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh has shown us the treasures of Scotland. St. Andrews, I hope you will forgive me, Mr. Principal, is a sort of dream university for all of us from Munich: Small numbers of students, quiet surroundings, a wonderful natural setting and the amenities of life (golf courses) and the chance to work perhaps so easily and strenuously. Aberdeen, with its famous university showed us an overwhelming hospitality, and then Glasgow, the economic and especially industrial centre of Scotland, where we became acquainted with some of the special problems of every Scottish university. At Glasgow University I was delighted to meet a man who advised me in London very expertly and kindly when I began my studies of the English social system in 1930; the man of whom I speak is now the Principal of Glasgow University, Sir Hector Hetherington.

But the deepest impression and experience we have gained has been when we, in most cases personally unknown to the colleagues and our hosts at the four Scottish Universities, were at once not only colleagues but co-operators and co-workers, were at once friends in the union and community of learned women and men.

And now, Mr. Principal, I make a request to you. Please convey our most sincere and heartiest thanks to the Rt.Hon.The Lord Provost of Edinburgh and to his Lady for their hospitality and convey to them our good wishes. Please tell the Lord Provost, who is a member of your University Court, how highly we esteem the Edinburgh Festivals because by these Festivals the Lord Provost, The Town Councillors, and the Municipality of Edinburgh show the world how important it is to cultivate the spiritual values of mankind and by presenting those spiritual values through the medium of operas, theatre and music, the citizens of Edinburgh fulfil social and public services of the highest order. And I say