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From Professor C D Darlington

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Dear Ron,

I am enclosing a paper submitted to Heredity for your approval.

I had Mather here yesterday to discuss whether, and in what way, he would be willing to collaborate in the editing of Heredity. He certainly will not be willing to take over the whole of my work, as I should like, but he may be willing to share it. He will let us know in due course what he thinks about it.

I should like, with your agreement, to wind up the arrangement by which we had collaborating editors, and to do this at the end of Volume 10. We have not, in fact, got any help at all from Beadle or Caspersson, and very little from Dobzhansky. I think the best thing would be for us to send them a note saying that we are now proposing to increase the number of working editors and shall therefore have to bring to an end the system of having collaborating editors, and thanking them for their help in founding the journal.

What do you think?

Yours ever.

Cyril

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