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My dear Ronald,

Thank you so much for the note on Sewall Wright. I think the addition makes the article even more destructive. I am afraid we shall occupy a joint niche in the American Hades as the champions of ferocity.

I enclose three papers submitted to HEREDITY for your approval: one from Montalenti and two of my own (in collaboration) on Hyacinthus and Campanula.

The Campanula paper should take thirty-six pages of the Journal but it covers the work since 1937 and I hope will interest you, particularly in section 3. I hope my treatment of natural selection meets with your approval because I think the experimental results are very remarkable.

Have you formed an opinion on Grant's letter, which I sent to you on 22nd July, and my comments yet? I ought to send him an agreed answer from us both fairly soon, don't you think?

Could you also tell me what I am to do with Punnett's manuscript which you sent on to me?

Yours ever,

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P.S. In clearing out for our move here we have found many preserved chickens of Bateson's — with huge spurs & naked necks. Are they of any interest or should we chuck them away? C.D.