

*Hermit*

20th January, 1949.

Dear Darlington,

I am returning the papers by Frankel and Berge. Frankel's case is really a remarkable one and I think it important. I think we must also bear with people like Berge, although they fall some way short of supplying a genetic analysis of the colour names dealt with.

I have not written to Malcane about his broadcast and should expect him to be very much embarrassed and therefore very shirty about it.

I was shown a cutting from The Lancet in which Waddington expresses the opinion that three of the speakers on Lysenko had

sacrificed scientific impartiality to party prejudice. I wrote to Ford at the time and he agrees that it would be impossible to have Haddington as President if he insists on towing the party line. It occurred to me that Harland might be available even if he cannot serve the full term as President, but needed to relinquish his office, perhaps after a year, if he then went abroad. I do not think this would do the Society any harm and might meet the need to find a successor for Ford.

Yours sincerely,