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My dear Ron,

You will yesterday have had my first reaction to your broadcast and the charming things which you say about my work in it. On further consideration, there are just two points which need mention, for I do think the rest of it, when converted from a rough draft, provides precisely the very thing that is needed. I note that the names of the Meadow Brown have become interchanged. The correct form is Maniola jurtina. Also, that you are so good as to mention as of particular importance the work of Philip Sheppard on snails and that of the Dr. Kettlewell on Industrial Melanism. You mention Philip Sheppard by name, but you do not mention Kettlewell. I think it would be a vast encouragement to him if you thought it right to include his name also.

I shall, within the next day or so, be sending you an exceedingly private letter. This I shall hope to write from Liverpool. I am going up there to stay for two days with Philip Sheppard, and am off to the station in half an hour.

With best wishes,

Ever yours,

p.p. E.B.Ford

B. A. Sanderson.

P.S. It is possible that I may have left before this letter is typed. In that case, I am asking Miss Sanderson to sign it for me.