

August 7th 1947.

My dear Ron,

Your letter sent on from Street has reached me in Oxford today. Thank you indeed for all you have done. I am distressed, however, to hear that the data do not check. I suppose I must have made some stupid mistakes in copying from the originals which are here. I am so sorry. I will go carefully through and see what has happened.

I leave on August 10th (Sunday next) for Comwall, where I make preliminary collections on the mainland opposite the Lundy Isles before going on there at the end of next week.

I should the proofs of our dominula paper arrive now, would you be so good as to go through them, as suggested when we were

together? If sent to Cornwall they might
miss me, or arrive only a day or so
before I leave for my Island, when it would
be difficult to deal with them. On the
island itself, I can neither receive nor send
letters.

I understand you go to the U.S.A.
towards the end of August. If the proofs
arrive after that, they must await my
return; but as I get back on September 4th
there would not be a long delay.

Should you be dealing with them,
would you kindly order 175 reprints for
me (if that is not too many)?

So sorry to bother you with the
possibility of proofs, but it is difficult when
going to an uninhabited island.

Best wishes for the U.S.A.

Yours ever,

Henry

If the proofs have not come when you leave, please send me
a few lines (to advise my return) to say how many reprints you
want me to order for you.