

Wednesday

15 July 1907

My dear Ron.

After ringing you up at Storeys
Tray 6 times this morning and getting "Number
Engaged" each time, I made them enquire from
the Cambridge Telephone Exchange, and find your
telephone there is out of order. I then rang
up Cass, where they said you would not
be in for lunch or dinner today; so all
hope of speaking to you on the telephone today,
as I had intended, has vanished.

I wonder if it would be possible
for you to come and catch dominula next-
week. I should so like it if you could.
Could you come on Tuesday? I get back
that afternoon, so could meet the train
due here at 6.34 (leaving Cambridge 2.5).
I have to go to London on Friday afternoon
but that would give us two clear days for

dominula and three clear evenings for discussion. There are three results obtained last year on Team (differential survival rates in populations of different sizes) which I want to get ready, and make the slides.

I have got an excellent man to help at Cot-hill this year: one of our Finals men who is immensely keen on Entomology and genetics. He is an excellent fellow. After doing the work alone for 7 years, I want to get a bit of help there each year now, as I have such a great run in July. He started in to work last Monday, when he and I collected there most of the day. I had previously collected on Friday 11th and, with hours of work, had got 23 specimens, all newly emerged. On Monday 14th there were large numbers, all very fresh, but

difficult to catch. The results were:-

<u>Date.</u>	<u>dominula</u>	<u>medionigra</u>	<u>limacule</u>	<u>Total.</u>
11.VII.	21	2	-	23
14.VII.	60	2	1	63
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There were no captures on the 14th. Samples will be taken yesterday and today, and tomorrow, when I go myself. Also every day till you arrive.

I remember you said you thought you could manage most days next week, so excuse me writing off to Suffer-Tuesday like this.

Zimmerman,
Henry.