

Oversleigh House,

Street:

Somerset.

April 22nd 1947.

My dear Ron,

It was a great joy to see you yesterday, and a particular happiness to me that you felt the Oxford Meeting a success. I am only rather disappointed that the numbers were so small. As you are so kindly acting as Treasurer until Catcheside returns, I ought perhaps to complain to you (what really goes without saying) that we are of course maintaining the Society to tea, so there will be no expense in that matter.

I am proposing, as Candidates for Election to the Society, Madawar and Billingham, who were jointly responsible for the last paper and for the considerable exhibit illustrating it (did you get round to see it during tea?).

You met both of them (though in the rush you may easily not remember them) and they are keen and able workers, greatly interested in the

more Physiological aspect of Genetics. If you feel inclined to do so, would you kindly forward the paper proposing them to Race, who has promised to add his name, and will then file it - for use when the programme of the next meeting is drawn up?

I do feel so sorry I could not put you up for the night. I hated to send you back for this long journey in the evening. As I think I mentioned, I only came up to Oxford from Somerset for 2 nights for the meeting, and "camped" in my house as my housekeeper is in the middle of her holiday. But it would have been grand to have had you.

Yours ever,
Henry