

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1945.

My dear Ron,

How delightful to hear from you  
and to know that you are safely back in England.  
You must have had rather a wonderful time. I shall  
soon proceed to hearing something of it when we meet.  
Yes, I suspected that you would be desperately busy  
on your return, and that a visit to the primrose  
colony would be out of the question for you. It would  
have been a great pleasure to me to have joined  
you there had that fitted in with your plans.  
However, as you say, from the point of view of the  
observations themselves no harm at all is likely  
to be done by an interval of two years. It may  
indeed allow a better general picture of the phenomena  
as a whole.

Yes, do send me the catalogue of  
the two cases of Lepidoptera. I can form a preliminary  
idea of the material, and determine in what ways  
it could be used to the best advantage. I could then

suggest a plan to you which we could discuss together, though it might be necessary to have a final look at the material before that stage. If it were any convenience to you, I could then arrange the exhibits, with appropriate labels, some time when I am in Cambridge. Be sure that it will be a pleasure.

The butterfly book is now complete, except for page-proofs and index. The galley-proofs have been done, and all the plates, descriptions etc, are in the hands of the printers. The maps have been a big job, it has been very slow, though I think worth while, to make them an accurate production. I do wish I could have had your opinion on an article on Polymorphism for Munro Fox's journal; but I was writing it just about the time you left, and it had to go in some while ago.

Yours ever,

Henry