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Sir Ronald Fisher, F.R.S.,
44 Storey's Way,
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My dear Ron,

I am sending you herewith a copy of the sixth edition of my little Mendelism and Evolution. I want you at any rate to read the new Preface. It will give you a glimpse of what I have always thought of your work and achievements. Should you find the time to read the new last chapter, I should be honoured and would like it very much.

I remember so well your enthusiastic reception of the first edition of this book so long ago. It was a splendid encouragement to a young man.

With my affection to you, my dear Ron,

Yours always,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. B. Ford', with a horizontal line underneath.