
24th April, 1956.

My dear Henry,

Of course I can perfectly well sleep in BNC and not disrupt your household. I have heard from Sheppard, who I suppose can prognosticate dates as well as anyone, and as a preliminary and ~~a~~ ^{very} tentative suggestion have thought of July 15th, but it occurs to me that you might like to have me later in the catching season so that I can see something of the year's results.

Philip wrote also about the Zoological Congress, and particularly the Darwin centenary celebration, and I suggested that, among other things, largely owing to Darwin's work we realize ^{to-day} that Homo sapiens, if that is still his name, has a place in zoology, and that a lot of light on sub-speciation in this species is being thrown by ethnographic work with the blood groups. What do you think of this?

Sincerely yours,