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My dear Fisher,

x Thank you so much for sending me
reprints of your two deeply interesting papers. The
mouse was a valuable case and the discussion
most helpful; further, it is a real service to bring
the information on this point together. As for the
paper on Dominance in polymorphic species, I am
sure so glad that has been done. It is a splendid
piece of work; I shall often refer to it you may be
sure! The whole question of Dominance has been
so thoroughly dealt with now that my own note
written last March, which I believe the Am. Nat. is
publishing this month, seems entirely unnecessary.
It seemed to answer one or two points in Sewall
Wright's letter, which had just appeared at that time,
but it is not wanted now.

x It would be such a pleasure if I
could see you in Oxford shortly. I should be really

delighted if you could come over and stay the night
with me, or stay a couple of days or more if you can
get away. Any time during the week Nov. 17th -
22nd or 24th to 29th would suit me; so just
choose any time that you can manage. I am afraid
the week end is rather impossible for me as I have
generally to be in London; other than that, any time
that suits you. I think you mentioned that
someone from Rotterdam is working in the Botany
Department now. I have not come across him, as
the Botanists live far away from all the other
Science Departments here, and no one sees them.
~~But~~ Perhaps he would come and dine with us?

I had hoped to write to you before,
but have had to put off everything owing to the serious
illness of my mother. I have been going up to see
Speinhardt in London and so on, and making various
arrangements, and you can understand how that
sort of thing interferes with one's work.
So hoping to see you soon.
Yours sincerely,
E. B. Forster