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Dear Ford,

Many thanks for your letter and paper. I am of course extremely glad that you are inclined to agree with me about polymorphic forms. Nabours tells me he is arranging to have counts made in the wild, but not till next year. I am urging him to test the viability by explicit experiments, as the data leaves still one slightly troubling doubt, namely as to the viability of the universal recessive. The evidence will be less simple if this homozygote also proves to be slightly in defect. So far it may either be as fully viable as the heterozygote, or intermediate in viability between them and the homozygote dominants.

I do not want to publish yet, until I can learn more about Helix, but I agree with you that I may have to. Meanwhile, I think your paper will be most valuable.

Yours sincerely,