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My dear Ron,

This is to confirm our telephone conversation this morning. You will know how exceedingly sorry I am that, on this occasion, it will not be possible for you to stay in my own house, because my only spare room will be occupied. I shall not myself go up to the Genetical Society at Manchester on the 8th because, with dominula already started, and Julian's lecture at Bayfordbury on the 10th, that would break into the work too considerably. However, I shall expect you here, staying at Brasenose, for the nights of July 20th and 21st. I understand you are arranging with the College yourself.

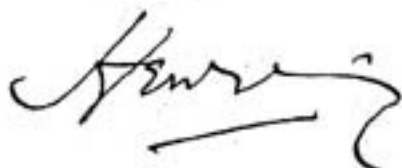
It will be the greatest pleasure to see you and entertain you, so far as I can, within the limits of your staying in College.

By that time we shall be in the latter part of the emergence of dominula though it will still be abundant, and there will be the advantage that you will be able to discuss the already accumulated data with Sheppard and Kettlewell. It will be an enormous help and stimulus to them to be able to talk with you. As I think you know, we have an added excitement this year in that a large population of larvae, marked by means of radio-active sulphur, has been put out into the field. I hope that in the autumn, when the spare room in my house is again available, you will be able to come and spend a few days with me at home. That would be particularly appropriate as, by then, we shall all be able to discuss the analysis of this year's dominula data, also Kettlewell's work on Industrial Melanism and my own data obtained in the Isles of Scilly. I visualize a date perhaps towards the end of October.

I shall value very much the opportunity of talking over with you the private matter which I mentioned to you. It is one which I wish to discuss with just a few of my dearest friends.

It is nice to think that I shall be seeing you at Bayfordbury on the 10th. It is not a very convenient date, with dominula in progress, but I do feel that I owe it to Julian to be there.

Yours affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

no reply.