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My dear Ron,

You were so good as to suggest that I should come over to see you and spend a night with you at Cambridge. I am now most anxious to do this as there are several important points that I want to talk over. I wonder if you would allow me to come for one night and whether that of Friday, the 9th, or Tuesday, the 13th, would by any chance be possible for you? If not, I will suggest other dates.

By the way, I had the enclosed paper and letter from a Japanese, which really explains itself. Owing to some breakdown in the posts it has only recently reached me. I cannot think why he sent it to me, as I am not the editor of a journal. It seems clear to me that he ought to do some genetic work on this subject before he publishes. For example, he talks about the superior Viability of the heterozygotes, never having proved that the form which he discusses is a heterozygote at all. However, before returning it to him with that sort of a statement, I think that it is fair that it ought to be seen by somebody else, and I should be most greteful if you could spare the time just to glance at it for me as he is evidently keen about this work. I am sorry to bother you in the matter.

There are a number of things I want to talk over with you, but they are better left till we meet.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

E.B. Ford.