

19th July 1949.

My dear Henry,

I am writing to thank you for the most enjoyable weekend which you arranged for me. May I ~~remind~~^{remind} you of something which we both perhaps forgot to speak of.

You may recall a short note we offered to Evolution. On reading Mayr's comment your first reaction was, I think, that a rather fuller criticism of Wright's views was called for. I fished out one or two quotations from his early writings and

sent them to Mayr, who, evidently had formed a very erroneous view of what Wright had been advocating. Possibly these quotations would suffice for the purposes you had in mind.

If I remember right, the typescript was last sent to you, so that you would consider how it should be amplified, with a view of publishing it under our two names, in Heredity. If you still think this is the right course I think we ought to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

5, Apsley Road,
Oxford.

Tuesday.

My dear Ron,

[c. 19 July 1947]

I had delivered here this morning
a whole bottle (two halves) of Benedictine.
Thank you indeed for such a Royal gift: I
do sincerely appreciate your most-kind thought-
and great generosity. I will so often enjoy this
luxury when friends are with me - one of the
fruits of all liquors, I have always thought -
and shall think of you.

It was splendid to have you here
this week-end. Your interest in dominula
is the making of the book and it was fine
for Sheppard + Michie to have the chance of
talking this over with you.

Dorinda will be most grateful
for all your help with the bird data. It really
does seem worth while to put ornithological data

to further use. I am giving him your
message that if he gets stuck with the
further calculations either for method or lack
of a machine, you would be prepared to help him.
Thank you so much.

My mouth is pretty sore today,
and I don't feel at all inclined to do more
than sit quietly. I am not going out and
shall go to bed early: they made quite
an excavation in my jaw.

Yours truly,
Henry