

FOOTNOTES, 1911

Dear Dr. Haskins,

Thank-you for your long letter and for the enclosed unpublished typescript, which I am returning herewith. It was most interesting to me to see what you are doing and to understand the kind of situation that you have found in North Trinidad.

Although decisive tests should be possible with known unifactorial markers, it looks as though in practice you might have to consider the possibility of a multitude of modifying factors being responsible for some of the differences between the wild and the stock phenotypes, and this possibility, where it has to be dealt with, makes the necessary experimentation a great deal

more complex and more tedious, consequently at this stage I should be inclined only to give reliance to those cases where a clear 1 : 1 ratio is observed, i.e. in the first generation between the sexes where there is a Y-born dominant, and in the second generation among the males where it is X-born.

I do hope in any case you will be sending me your offprints as they accrue.

Yours sincerely,