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Ceylon.

My dear Lord:

Many thanks for sending me the reports and offprints which I receive from time to time embodying your methods and results in plot technique with paddy. Barring retrenchment campaigns which are doing quite a lot of mischief in this country your department ought by now to be a model to all government botanists.

I am, however, writing now not on business but on pleasure, for it so happens that my sister (Miss S. Heath Fisher) and her friend Miss Ure, will be visiting Ceylon for a few days about the end of January. Their ship, the P. and O. vessel "Maldera" is due at Colombo on 17 January and if it happens to be convenient to you, you might care to get in touch with them on their arrival and put them wise as to what they ought to see during their stay.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. Fisher.