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Dear Mather,

Dido has had a third litter, and I am enclosing a copy of the classification, apart from long hair which is not yet clear. I think we must now admit that brown is not coming out in half of the back crosses to Toby, so I suppose Judy has two blackexners, and we ought to be able to pick them up separately by keeping one or more R_2 dogs for further back-crossing. I will send the classification of wavy in about a week. Meanwhile note that one out of the 9 clearly lacks the head spot.

Fabergé tells me he will be visiting Merton later this week, so I have given him two lots of seed prepared from the plants grown in 1939 in Yates' garden, reciprocal crosses of short mother and mid daughter. 250 plants of each should, barring accidents, be quite enlightening on the theory that mid is due to one or more lethals.

Let me know how things are going.

Yours sincerely,