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My dear Rob,

Thanks for your letter and offprints, which I am very glad to have.

As to Stockholm, I should be glad to be put down for discussion, though as you say there very likely will not be time, as international congresses always fall into the hands of sectional secretaries, agitated with a terrific fussiness lest anyone present should have time to think. The paper I am offering to the congress is on Lythrum salicaria, where we have been exploring the kind of information that can be got with tetrasomic linkage. This will doubtless be assigned to a different section, with the intention that no member of Section K, cytological botany, should ever see a member of Section Y on human genetics. Perhaps it will be held at the other end of Sweden. However, we must do our best, and perhaps you will have time to look in at my talk.

I like your title very well. It is quite simple and puts your finger on exactly the point which needs emphasising at the moment. The attack on the notion of three loci is, of course, only a substitute for the original resistance to the notion of three antigens, which has now had to be abandoned.

Yours sincerely,