

28th. January 1948.

My dear Rob,

Thanks for sending me the paper by Hadexman et al., which I shall try to read in the train today, as I have to go to a committee meeting of the newly formed Biometric Society. Have they run you in for this yet? Mather is secretary.

Thanks for handing on my letter to Mourant, which was addressed to you as his letter was unsigned.

The report of the Washington adjudication seemed on the whole

a fair statement, and very reasonable findings. Someone ought to have pointed out that the notation was put forward a year or more prior to any discussion of the possible genetic situations and is independent of whether linkage is perfect or imperfect. I should also have liked someone to have questioned the alleged priority of Wiener's notation, since it is obvious that a publication of 1943 does not give priority to a different notation published in 1947. However, I think there is every reason to be satisfied with what the commission has done.

Yours sincerely,