

12 May 1931.

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The Genetical Theory of Natural Selection.

Dear Dr Bonin,

Many thanks for your letter of April 17th., which I have left unanswered while I obtained my publisher's opinions on the important project you suggest. I now have their reply in which they say:- "We should suggest terms something like the following:-

- (1) The translator to be approved by the author, who would see proofs.
- (2) If any changes are made in the book, they are to be available for any future English edition.
- (3) The price of the book would be approximately on a par with that of the English publication.
- (4) The German publisher would pay to the Oxford University Press a royalty of 5% on the German published price on all copies sold, accounting once a year at a date to be agreed.
- (5) Two copies of the finished German book would be supplied free for the author's use.
- (6) The German publisher or translator would have the exclusive right of publishing the German translation, and marketing it in all countries; but would have no subsidiary rights, e.g. permitting a translation from German into another language."

As I shall be in the States this year during June to August, I hope I may be able to visit you in Chicago either in the second half of June, or during August. I shall be free to make fairly long visits from Iowa and Minneapolis respectively during week-ends, and I hope in any case to see Sewall Wright in Chicago some time.

We could then discuss your proposal in detail, and should any of my publishers' conditions seem irksome to you or to Springer, I will do my best to get them modified.

Yours sincerely,

*Your reply could catch me in New York,
June 1 - 6*

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