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Mr. D. Weiss,
President,
State Publishing House of
Biological & Medical Literature,
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.
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Dear Mr. Weiss.

I have now heard more fully from the Oxford University Press, and submit for your approval a draft agreement which, I think, covers your intentions, and sufficiently safeguards the rights of myself and my publisher.

I enclose one signed copy, and a second copy which I should be glad to receive with your signature, if you agree to my stipulations. As I wrote to Levit, I should be glad to be of assistance in producing an edition suitable to the needs of the Russian public.

Yours sincerely,

Draft Agreement sent to Prof. Fisher by Dr. Sisman. Copy sent to D. Weiss

In consideration of the payment of 1000 roubles of internal currency, I, Dr. R.A. Fisher of Galton Laboratory, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, England, hereby grant to the State Publishing House of Biological and Medical Literature of Moscow, U.S.S.R., the exclusive right to publish a Russian translation of the first seven chapters of my book, The Genetical Theory of Natural Selection, published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1930, subject to the conditions following:-

- (1) I reserve the right to permit translations into other languages or to grant other subsidiary rights.
- (2) A set of the proofs of the translation shall be submitted to me for my approval, and no modification or additions shall be published without my approval.
- (3) Any new matter or alterations supplied by me and incorporated into the Russian edition shall be available for inclusion in any future English edition of the work.
- (4) Two presentation copies of the Russian translation shall be sent to me on publication.