

TRINITY COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE.

Miss A. M. Dampier,
23 Chaucer Road,
Cambridge.

25th November, 1954.

Dear Miss Dampier,

I am venturing to write in view of the following circumstances.

Some time in the early thirties of this century I had the pleasure of presenting your brother, Sir William, with a complimentary copy of my work, The Genetical Theory of Natural Selection (Clarendon Press 1930). This book is now out of print and I am not intending to prepare a new edition owing to the very heavy labour which this would entail. I understand, however, that it is still in demand by students, and that, in particular, the library of Trinity College has been unable to obtain a copy.

In these circumstances it occurred to me that perhaps, if your brother's copy is still in your possession, and not in use, you might think it appropriate to pass it over to the library of your brother's college.

With apologies for any trouble which this request may cause you.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,