My dear Davidson,

I am very glad to send you the paper on Polyommatus icarus. This is of course chiefly Ford's work, with the assistance of Dowdeswell. I only came in as consultant on the data, just as I have done oger a much longer period for Jackson's Tse-Tse fly work in Tanganyika. Bit by bit the possibilities of the recepture technique are being explored, and more and more use made of it.

With best wisnes to you and all your family for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,