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My dear Ron,

Mayr has sent me the enclosed letter, also a copy of the letter he has sent to you. I have answered him as follows:

Dear Mayr,

Thank you for your letter and the copy of the one you have sent to Fisher. The quotations from Wright which Fisher included in his letter to you were, as I know, perfectly accurate and therefore justified. However, you have not referred in your present letter to another important matter to which our reply to Wright was directed: that in essential particulars his paper in Evolution attributed to us views which we do not hold and are the reverse of those which our own paper stated (in the draft we sent you, we both quoted and gave exact references to Wright's statements in this matter). These statements must of course be contradicted, and we shall have to do this in another Journal.

With my best wishes, &c.

I hope you think this appropriate.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Huxley', with a horizontal line underneath.