

Monday.

My dear Ron,

[mid. December 1949] JMR

Thank you for all your most-
kind hospitality, which I do sincerely appreciate.
The Perre Dinner was a wonderful party,
and it was delightful of you to invite me
for it. You will know what a happiness it
was to talk over things with you, and I think
you have made a splendid decision to start-
up work on the Bacteria. I shall look
forward to the work from your laboratory
putting an end to the nonsense one hears
from time to time that there is something
fundamentally distinct and "non-Mendelian"
about the Genetics of the Bacteria.

You will know how grateful
I am for the work on the Team data. I am

Surprised to learn that there is not a
much greater difference in size between the
populations of the large and small area
this year. Yes, I fully agree that
the fact there is no great distinction
between the sizes of the two populations
is probably the reason why their survival-
values are much the same.

With my most grateful thanks, my
dear Ron, for all your help and kindness.

Yours ever,
Howard