

17th. July 1947.

My dear Henry,

Thanks for your letter. I am so sorry you had a
bother with the phone. It will be perfectly convenient for me
to come on Tuesday, so expect me on the 6.34, returning Friday.
It will be so nice to see something of the dominula work again.

Yours sincerely,

17th July, 1947.

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My dear Ron,

You will no doubt have received a letter from me this morning suggesting a visit to Oxford for our dominula work on Tuesday next week, and I so hope you can stay three nights with me.

I have just returned from visiting the colony, and will give you the state of the poll at the present moment: that for to-day is incomplete as ~~our~~ Sheppard will continue to take samples throughout this afternoon and evening. You had the records for the 11th and 14th. The following is the record for the 15th:-

New captures:

<u>dominula</u>	79
<u>medic nigra</u>	7
<u>bimacula</u>	0

Recaptures from the 14th July:

3 dominula

16th July

<u>dominula</u>	68
<u>medic nigra</u>	4
<u>bimacula</u>	1

Recaptures:

From the 14th	1
" " 15th	None

17th July, half-way through the day:

<u>dominula</u>	40
<u>medic nigra</u>	5
<u>bimacula</u>	none

Recaptures:

From the 14th	1
" " 15th	2

You will notice that we have already got two of the rare homozygotes - a surprising piece of luck. So far there is nothing to suggest any considerable movement in gene frequency this year, though on the present small numbers the proportion of the medic nigra gene is slightly down.

I hope I may have the joy of seeing you next week.

Yours ever,



Just had your letter: delighted you can come



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