

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1947.

My dear Ron,

I have safely received the paper. Yes, it is helpful to have it - while dealing with the maps and colored plates.

I have been carefully through it - and noted your alterations, which all tend to clarify the phrases. I think we can now say that it is complete (apart from maps and plates). Each time I read it I am impressed by your far-sighted analysis, which has drawn from these observations such fundamental conclusions. You have put an immense amount of work into this, but there is no doubt that your labour really has produced something of outstanding value. I want you to know how sincerely I admire your theoretical approach and the way in which you have conducted the analysis. Truly it is a pattern for the handling of ecological data.

I hope to send the sketch-maps  
for your criticism in a few days. I had  
expected to hear from Beaufoy about the  
photographs today, but no letter has come yet.

Yours truly,  
Henry

How like Haldane to refuse to sign  
Race's Certificate when this goes in.  
Surely he is in a sufficiently secure position  
now to enable him to disregard petty personal  
considerations but, in one form or another,  
he is constantly influenced by them.