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My dear Ron,

How very good of you to be reconstructing the data on the frequency of the medionigra gene. I enclose a copy of the completed frequencies for the seven years for which I have evaluated them. In addition, I add the frequencies of all specimens up to 1928, definitely known to be from Cot-tell, which I could find in collections. It was, you will remember, the difference between the frequency of medionigra in these earlier years, and the comparative few with which specimens could be obtained more recently, which caused me originally to inquire if some change had not taken place.

If there are any other parts of the data of which you would like a copy do let me know, and I should be so happy to send one. I had expected to write up the first-

draft of the dominals paper long before this, but  
have been held back by my illness, combined  
with the immense rest of work with men returning  
from the forces, and with the work on National  
Parks (we are rushing to get out our Report).  
However, I am proposing to have it ready this  
vacation - for your criticism and opinion, if I  
may I should be so grateful.

My book on Butterflies continues  
to produce four or five letters a day expecting  
answers: most gratifying, but a little difficult  
when one has no Secretary! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
is nearly ready. I hope to produce a companion  
to Home or Motts, the N.S. to be ready by  
August next year.

I was most grateful for the copies  
of the letters on our recommendations. I really do  
not see my real mind what Weiser thinks  
in the matter: I am hardly surprised that he  
finds himself without much support.  
My most grateful thanks,  
Yours truly, Howard