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My dear Henry,

Many thanks for sending me, and still more for carrying out, the large counts in Bagley Wood. It seemed to me most important to have negative evidence on a tolerably large scale, instead of the of the merely vague suppositions, based on nothing in particular save inadvertent, general experience, on which we should otherwise have to rely.

*Quoted* I am working out, and hope soon to send you, the sequence of population-compositions appropriate to the selective change with equal fertility and viability for the four phenotypes concerned. It may be interesting to compare this sequence with the actual populations observed. I hope also I may send you the analysis of the Bagley Wood counts using  $X^2$ , as this is the sort of example by which the method should be exhibited to students.

Yours sincerely,