

Monday. Sept. 26 '62

My dear Ron,

Thank you ever so much for such a delightful time this week end. I enjoyed it - all more than I can say: and what a lot of interesting things we were able to get done.

It is a great satisfaction to know that the chromosomes Selection has already produced some results. And I shall enjoy writing up the ecological side of the work for the Annals so much. It is awfully nice to know that it can appear there: Thank you ever so much for leaving it.

How satisfactory the lythrum are proving. I am so glad to be in touch with it - all: clearly the results are going to be of first class importance.

I will send you final details in regard to the Hospital work shortly before we begin early in October. I am sure that by making gentle moderate demands at the outset, and not pressing the point about the mother's blood, we shall be getting all the

data that are needed in a month or two.

Tucker is delighted by your suggestion in regard to publication. He is going to complete the sections of that doubtful body which may or may not be a vestigial kidney, and get an X-ray picture. He will then write up the paper, which he hopes to have complete in a fortnight or so. He will then show it to Goodrich, giving you message in regard to the Royal Society. If Goodrich forgets about it - and does nothing (and in these matters his age is beginning to show very clearly now), I will let you know; so that you could consider communicating it yourself.

I do feel so immensely grateful for the trouble you took over that wretched review in The Lancet. It really is the very greatest kindness to send something in yourself; and what you wrote seems exactly the right line to take. Had I felt ^{the review} fair criticism, I should not have minded but, in the circumstances, I did rather feel that something should be done, but was not clear what.

Please tell Margaret, and the other girls who did so much to make my visit so comfortable, how very much I appreciated every thing. I think that Margaret's cooking and household management in these difficult times does her great credit.

From
H. H. Brown