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My dear Fisher,

I was so glad to get your letter, and am most grateful to you for going through what I had written, and for your adjustments in it: they are an obvious improvement.

I cannot help telling you what a joy and encouragement it is that you should spend the Chapter on Sex, as you did, more than kindly, of ~~the Chapter on Sex~~. To get the approval of those very few colleagues in whom one puts one's faith is just the best thing in Science. I do so value it.

My two remaining Colias pupae have died. They had reached the stage at which the wings had formed, and they would both have been pale females. So all I produced was a single male, and nothing with which to mate him. I know that fungus infection (from which mine died) is a great danger in Colias: if one avoids that, they are not

difficult. So there is now no reason to hold back a note on the frequency of the pale form, and the sex-ratio, which I observed in nature.

So I have written it up, enlarging upon it in a way which I trust may catch the attention of collectors, so that they may be induced to get some data and publish it in a reasonable form. I have also looked up a few references to past observations. From these one can get no information on the frequency with which approximately equal sex-ratios were observed. People have only recorded those which struck them as remarkable by reason of a considerable excess of one sex or the other. I have given references to such observations in order to indicate that considerable fluctuations in the sex-ratio seem rather frequent in the species. The note might appear in such a journal as The Entomologist - to which collectors are in the habit of sending information. I should be so grateful for your opinion on the note I have written.

With best wishes to Ruth,

Ever yours,

Henry