

Saturday.  
mid-summer 1941  
- JMB

My dear Fisher,

I am delighted to report success. I have now got 100 nearly full-fed larvae of Callimorpha dominula. Owing to the exceptional conditions this year it was a big job, and I feared at one time that I should fail.

The larvae feed mainly at night, but come out to sun themselves and feed a little on nice days. This year of course there has been practically no suitable weather for this. Normally that would not matter, for one could get them at night. They are not easy to see, and a strong light is needed. The locality is close to the Great Abingdon Aerodrome, from which so many aeroplanes leave to bomb Germany. They fly over the swamp as they take off. To collect them at night with a strong light would be an obvious

responsibility just now. So, with the matter as it is,  
I had begun to fear that I might get very few  
during the day, but fortunately did better than I  
had expected.

It is really most awfully kind of  
you to let me stay on Wednesday night. I do  
so much appreciate it. Furthermore, that will  
give a chance to put out the exhibits - which  
it would have been most difficult to find time  
for on Thursday. Perhaps, too, I can have the  
pleasure of helping you with yours.

I lecture from 11:45 to 12:45  
on Wednesday, so must catch the 1:40 bus.  
I do hope I can get to you about 5. I will do my  
best.

Would it be possible to obtain  
(1) Shiny Ammonia (2) concn. hydrochloric acid  
(3) Ether, w- Rothamsted? If so it would be  
an advantage, as these are not very things to

travel with. But if this is likely to cause any difficulty I will bring them myself. Could you kindly let me have a card to say if this can be managed?

I have not got a full analysis of the families of yellow Green. virens - whitis  
This I will bring with me in the hope that we may get a chance to look at it together.

With best wishes to Ruth,

Yours truly,

Henry