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My dear Ford,

Thanks for the proofs now returned. In addition to the free copies I am ordering in all 200, half for me and half for you, including in the latter the 50 which the Hope Museum are taking. The Cambridge Press sends out a bill later, which you can halve with the Hope Museum, so that they need not make out separate bills for such small amounts.

I am glad to see the new dominula count, which seems to shift nicely in the right direction, though it would, I suppose, be absurd to expect a significant change in one year, even with very large numbers.

Actually, although the mutant gene was just about 1 in 11 of all loci last year, your count so far gives you exactly 1 in 9 for the current season, so that counts of as many as 500 each year would, so far as this indication goes, quite soon be showing significant results. I enclose on a separate sheet 4-fold table showing test of significance appropriate to cases like this and M N in man where both genotypes can be distinguished.

Yours sincerely