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My dear Fisher,

Many thanks for your letter. I am naturally immensely interested to learn that you are finding variability in egg-size increases with abundance. When there are two instances of this sort of relation in such different groups as moths and birds, people will realize that there is a general principle involved - when they might have thought the one a special case. I do so strongly feel that ~~the~~ studies on genetics and variability in wild populations are of quite exceptional importance. You have done splendidly to analyze such difficult material.

Personally I feel it would be much better to publish it in the Phil. Trans. than in the Proc. Zool. Soc. I don't think the latter is read by all classes of Zoologists. There is a feeling that it is largely devoted to morphology, distribution studies, and the like. For instance, geneticists - who should be especially interested in this work - don't tend to read it, *I find*.

I am so sorry I could not give you a choice of days. I rather feared you might not be in

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London every Saturday. However I hope to be there again quite soon, and am looking forward very much to seeing you.

I note with surprise that you seem to have added pigs to your many activities!

Yours sincerely,

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