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My dear Ford,

Thanks for your letter and for the very prompt return of my paper. Is there any paper of your's to which I could refer re Gammergus? Also, I want to put forward the suggestion that the recessiveness of hernia in the wild, combined with the partial dominance of crest may be an illustration of your principle of the recessiveness of the definitely deleterous aspects of a mutant's action, even though other aspects are not completely recessive, as you suggested in 1930. I shall be talking at the next Genetical Society (November 22 nd.), but probably shall not attempt more than one factor, crest and hernia, in the time available.

I should love to hear more of the Lepidopterous larvae.

Yours sincerely,