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Sir Ronald Fisher, F.R.S.,
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My dear Ron,

in this
Thank you so much for your letter. It is, as you know, a particular pleasure to me to be able to keep in touch with the work of your department and with your men there. I should so very much like to come over to Cambridge and see what is happening. I do seem, however, to have so many calls upon my time before Christmas, that I think it would be easier, if equally convenient for you, if I were to come early in the new year. My visit could then, fairly soon, precede or follow yours to Oxford. There are possibly, advantages, since we shall have comparisons and contrasts to make which will be fresh in our minds. You know how particularly I value your visits here. They are such a stimulus to us all. May we fix up dates early next month perhaps for the latter part of January?

Kettlewell, who is now in Africa until April, is doing quite interesting work there, and I want to tell you when you come over here, of the rather remarkable advances in our knowledge of industrial melanism which he has made this summer.

I look forward so much to seeing you.

Yours ever,

