

8th October, 1951.

My dear Henry,

Thanks for your letter of September 25th. As usual you know pretty well what I feel like, and doing a job alightly against the grain is a lot easier if, from time to time, one is reminded, and if one knows exactly what is required. e.g. length, personal tribute, independent essay on a subject of common interest. I think what I jib at most is the general implication in the publisher's blurb that this is a worthy member of the "last word in blank" series.

I realise now that I have been elected again Vice-President of the Genetical, a post which you also hold, so that it will lie somewhat with us to see that that society plays its part, if it wants to, in midwifing a new section.

Yours sincerely,