

27th. April 1949.

My dear Henry,

Thanks for your letter. I imagine what we should think of about Wright is such expansion of our original note to Evolution as would make it impossible for a rational man, though ignorant of Wright's past opinions, to accept what was obviously Mayr's point of view when he wrote to us. That is, we should need to give a short paragraph here and there to replace what is in our note, often just an aside relying upon common knowledge. I think it would be reasonable for Heredity to publish such a rejoinder, in view of the lengthy article by Wright published in Evolution.

The green primroses sound most amusing, and of course I think you promptly went to the bottom of the matter in suspecting them to be homostyle. If you could have a root sent here I feel sure Mrs. Martin, or someone else working in this department, would be glad to verify that it is a recessive, establish that it can be manifested in thrums and pins, and test possible linkage with the heterostylic locus.

I sent in the Gordons' paper to Darlington, suggesting that the text figure should be in colour. Darlington agrees with this and is asking the Gordons for a coloured plate. I do think this is worth doing with these polymorphic colour factors.

Yours sincerely,