

April 25<sup>th</sup>. [1969] JWB

My dear Ron,

Please forgive my delay in answering your letter which had to be forwarded, missed me, and had to be returned.

The other day at a Nursery Gardens near Salisbury I was shown a primrose with deep green flowers, practically the colour of the leaves. The flowers had, moreover, a curious rough texture. The plant had been found wild in hales where many years ago quite a number of other green flowered primroses had been recorded, but none for a good many years. Planted among other Primroses this produced "a considerable number" of seedling surrounding it-, which all proved to be green flowered. Naturally I promptly examined the flowers of this plant-, and found it- a Homostyle.

Evidently when a Homostyle first appears in a normal heterostyled population, we may expect- the recessive to separate out among the first few generations of the progeny; and this,

I could probably get you a  
if you cared to have it; and there are a few well-illustrated ones in  
simultaneously.

take it-, is what has happened here. Green  
Horse may well be ~~the~~ disadvantageous, & excessive.

My own feelings in regard to  
the amount of discussion of Wright's views  
are rather in favour of finding comparatively  
few clear-cut statements of his rather than  
long or numerous extracts; but I should like to  
be guided by your views. I suppose <sup>our</sup> reply will  
fall under two chief headings (1) pointing out  
his own past statements and indicating the shift-  
in ~~some~~ opinions which his last article  
indicates, and (2) pointing out that he has  
in important points seriously misrepresented our  
own definite statements.

I hope you safely received  
Myron Jordan's article which I sent you.  
He was anxious for it - at least to be considered  
for a British journal.

Yours truly,  
Henry