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Dear Jackson,

Thanks for your letter and the enclosed paper from the Journal of Animal Ecology. I am very glad to have this and your acknowledgment at the end of it, because, as it has happened, on submitting a paper based on Ford's work with butterflies in the Scilly Isles, I found myself accused by an anonymous referee, presumably Hogben, of plagiarism, as though I had never had any share in the development of the subject. The whole thing was most unpleasant.

I should very much like to publish a paper of yours with full data in the Annals, as I think this is the only way of getting the problems arising in the interpretation of such data adequately discussed. The Annals has not a big circulation, but it is now, I think, well known as a good home for serious work in quantitative biology. Financially, at the moment, it is quite affluent, so that you need not cramp your style in tables or diagrams.

Yours sincerely,