

December 24, 1941

Dear Mother,

I am returning now your statistical book. I am sure it will be of great value, especially to geneticists and other biologists whose minds are active enough to appreciate it - not a very large audience perhaps, but an important one intrinsically.

I have written in an occasional comment or suggestion, but have not attempted to correct accidental lapses in the typing, of which, as always, there is a sprinkling.

I am enclosing with this a letter from Salisbury, who, you will remember, is Chairman of the official Committee appointed to deal with suggestions brought up by the B.W.C. He makes no comment on the action of the Linnean, though I suppose he is on the Council of that body, nor does he seem to take note of the difference between a freely appointed representative of the Society and a choice among an existing restricted list as in the one party method of holding elections introduced by the Fascists. However, I thought it as well that he should know that the task of the B.W.C. in making itself representative will not necessarily be effected by their present proposals.

The Lythrum seed was sent off from here on Saturday 20th;

but presumably will not be delivered until after Christmas.

Yours sincerely,