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Dear Professor,

I will send out some of the Lythrum offprints to such people as I think might be interested and to whom you are not likely to send. I will leave the sending out to the bulk of geneticists to you as you have the main stock of offprints.

With regard to the question at the end of your letter, the Committee proposed that you be made President and the Society agreed to it. I understood that Catcheside normally notified new officers and committee members, and I am somewhat surprised that he has omitted to do so in this case. There was no revolution - in fact I think that the election was generally welcomed as very appropriate.

I think that it would be very desirable to keep the Dog Committee posted as to the progress of the experiment. I take it that you propose to notify them of the result of the mating of brown x brown ^{after lunch} I quite agree about the difficulty of making up all the genotypes at present and think that the introduction of liver as an alternative way of employing the dogs is a very good idea.

We have been getting some results with regard to the time of mutation in the mitotic cycle, which seem to be very interesting. I am having them checked and expanded and all being well will send you details of the results when our next tests are finished (about 6 weeks time).

Please give best wishes from my wife and myself to Mrs. Fisher.

Yours sincerely,

K. Martin

P.S. I am sending Lythrum seed to Ghelsea today.