

September 2, 1940

Dear Mather,

I am enclosing a draft of the letter to Nature[^], which, if you approve of in detail, you might sign and send off to them. Otherwise don't hesitate to send it back with suggestions for alteration in gross or in detail.

I see someone in the current Journal of Genetics writes the name salicaria with a capital S. I believe this is sometimes done in botany. Perhaps you will see that the creature is properly named in our letter and in the references, three of which use the specific name in the title.

It certainly looks as though we were on solid ground so far. The ratio expected for hexoploid and tetraploid are not very different. What East has published seems neared to tetraploid expectation.

Tell Nature in advance we shall want offprints. I should like 150 myself.

Please thank Mrs Mather for her entertainment.

Yours sincerely,