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Dear Sir. Ronald Fisher:

Some time ago I wrote to you and asked for a reprint of your 1958 paper on Polymorphism. I have not received a reply, and so I thought I would ask again, hoping to get a copy of this paper. I am much impressed with your writings, especially the genetical theory of Natural Selection. You certainly had everything figured out in 1930!! If you still have copies of your 1958 Polymorphism and Natural Selection

J. ANIM. ECOLOGY 46:289, would you please send a copy? I would also greatly appreciate receiving a copy of your 1943 paper on "the relation between the number of species and the number of individuals in a random sample of an animal population" J. ANIM. ECOL. 12.

I am not aware of any other recent publications by you, except your section in Evolution as a Process, but would appreciate any papers you have that I do not know about.

Thank you very much for whatever consideration you give this request.

Sincerely,

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