

21st. January 1947.

My dear Gerard,

Thanks for your note and enclosures. The other day, finding myself in the room with Darlington, I put in a long recommendation for another foreign member relevant to the committee on Botany, namely Winge of Copenhagen, whom perhaps you know.

As a geneticist I think there is no doubt that he has shown himself more versatile and original than the three Americans on the list, Muller, Starbuck and Blakeslee, and by his personal work he

has added much more to our knowledge. Darlington indeed had no hesitation in supporting this proposal and he is, of course, a bit choosy where cytological work is concerned. He pointed out what I had not realised, that Winge was the first to give an accurate account of the nature of tetraploids.

Yours sincerely,