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My dear Henry,

I now have a complete catalogue of the two cases of Lepidoptera specimens left in the Darwin Gallery. I wonder whether you would like to go over this material some time when you are staying in Cambridge or whether you would like me to send it to you at once for at least a preliminary examination at Oxford. To me it looks rather terrific, and I need hardly say how generous of your time I thought it when you offered to put the exhibit in order. On no account, however, must you feel bound by what may have been too rash an offer.

I have been back from India now just over a week, and see that I shall be terrifically busy for some time. In the circumstances I feel I ought to relinquish the great pleasure I had looked forward to in visiting our primrose colony again this year. So far as changes in population-proportions are concerned, an interval of two years is likely to be advantageous, but I should really have liked to

have explored a good deal further this year, if I had felt I could justifiably have given the time.

Yours sincerely,