

Tuesday.

? Mond. September 19/43
-JHB

My dear Ron.

Thank you for so much for your letter.
Please excuse delay in answering and a short note
only now. I have been working till late at night
every day to get all in order for the colour photography
for the plates of my new book. The photographers
are here now, and as are hard at it every
minute in an attempt to finish by Thursday.
My room looks like the inside of a submarine:
permanently blacked-out, and full of apparatus.
Each plate has to be treated as a separate problem,
connected with shadows, different exposures for light
and dark insects, adjustments for metallic colours,
and so forth; so far we are getting through 5 or 6
plates a day, working all out. But the results
should be rather first class.

How good of you to be studying the dominants
data. As soon as the photography is done, I will

out and send you those for previous years. I should
be so very grateful for your help with it.

Are you coming to the Semetrical
Committee on Friday? I shall be there; but I do
not now I had not arranged it - so early. Advertisements
assured me they would be done by then, but I begin
to doubt it. If they are not - they cannot work
without me and would have to come again - at
considerable extra expense.

Excuse more I write at odd
intervals during exposures.

My grateful Thanks for all your help,

Ever yours,

Henry