

April 21st: 1943.

My dear Ron,

I have so often thought of our happy time together at Sparkford and the interest of the delightful primrose problem. It was such a great regret to me that I had to leave so early. You would I expect get a note from me from Street. I have now had an opportunity to sample the primrose population in Bagley Wood about 2 miles from Oxford, but actually in Berkshire. It seemed well worth while to do a count of 500 there, as we suggested, to provide a comparison from a presumably normal region. Though it appeared likely (as it has proved) that *Xomostyles* are absent (or definitely rare), it was just possible that they might merely be uncommon in the general population. Here is the result:-

H.	P.	T.	
0	253	247	= 500.

As you may just possibly be interested to see how the numbers are made up, I am including my 20 counts of 25 each on a separate sheet. You will see that they

are from 3 areas all within Bagley Wood. Area A proved not to be satisfactory, so I moved on at once.

I am starting up all the Hospital work again. I now hope to add adult saliva, so I really hope that something may come out of it all.

Ever yours,

Henry

		<u>P.</u>	<u>T.</u>
Area	A	13	12
Area	<u>B</u>	9	16
"	"	15	10
"	"	13	12
		<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
"	"	11	14
"	"	17	8
Area	C	13	12
"	"	13	12
		<u>54</u>	<u>46</u>
"	"	18	7
"	"	14	11
"	"	13	12
"	"	11	14
		<u>56</u>	<u>44</u>

		<u>P.</u>	<u>T.</u>
Area	C	6	19
"	"	13	12
"	"	11	14
"	"	12	13
		<u>42</u>	<u>58</u>
"	"	16	9
"	"	11	14
"	"	13	12
"	"	11	14
		<u>51</u>	<u>49</u>

<u>Total</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>T.</u>	
	253	247	= 500

No homostyles.