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My dear Ford,

I have just received the enclosed from Lewis of the Cambridge Press, and it would seem that they were quite capable of working from the original specimens. I suppose you will have to mount them in a box in accordance with your chart and consign it to the Press. It would be a good thing for them to get on with the coloured plate in advance of the other material for that number.

I have just had your letter about Pieris napi, with your enclosure from Shepherd, and Taenioocampa munda. It seems a pity to drop the latter without further checks, e.g., ^{mating} making some complete and intermediate ^{very} immaculata with normal specimens, but of course you must judge what work looks most fruitful.

This throat is a troublesome business; I do hope you feel better now.

Yours sincerely,