

ans from
Milton Lodge?

42, Ferndale Road,
Liverpool, 15.

December 21st: 1939.

My dear Father,

I thank you very much indeed for your letter. Of course I am very glad to have the opportunity of going to 10,000 words in 'The Annuals'. I will, then, aim at that for the end of January.

In regard to the Sibby sales paper, it is very

nice to know that you would
publish if the Royal Society
do not feel inclined to do
so.

You raise the
attention of an Entomological
journal. As far as my own
feelings go, they are these.
The latter would certainly
reach more Entomologists.

On the other hand, most of
the more considerable of them
will probably read the
Annals, while others could
be covered by reprints.

Furthermore, it seems to me
that the audience reached by
the Annals is one of an
especially high standard.

I should therefore welcome very
much the idea of having it
in the Annals. But I feel
that you, from every point
of view (especially as you are
Editor and one of the Authors),
should have the deciding voice
in the matter.

The only alternative
place would be the Trans.
roy. Soc. Lond., where

They would doubtless publish it.
But - I myself feel that the
main reason for getting them to
do so would be if they could
guarantee especially quick
publications - and this I
greatly doubt. However, I
should be particularly glad to
know what you think best.

With best wishes for
Christmas to Mrs. Fisher,
yourself, and your family.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Ford