

25th November, 1955.

My dear Henry,

I have recently been induced to look over "The Genetical Theory of Natural Selection" with a view to a reprint. I do not like to call it a new edition, for I feel that I could never now give the amount of work necessary to bring the original up to date in its various aspects, genetical, evolutionary, sociological, etc.

I have dug out, however, some old notes of about 1935 intended for incorporation in a subsequent edition, if ever one were needed, and some of these will ^{make} give manifest improvements ^{to} the earlier chapters.

I wonder if you would be so very good as to look through the one that I enclose herewith, which must certainly have come in essence from Poulton. As I am completely out of my depth in this field, perhaps you will give it a glance and a quick 'yes' or 'no' for inclusion. I would not think it worth your while to put it right if, as is quite likely, there are a number of points now needing correction or change of emphasis. It is indeed something

which should scarcely be included as my own, though as a tribute to that very kind old man I should be glad to include it. Anyway without wasting your time, for you are always busy with more important things, let me have your reaction.

Sincerely yours,

Enc. *Manuscript A, p. 134*