

October 27th 1934.

My dear Fisher,

Many thanks for your reprints.
I am very glad to have them. The snails are
a great interest and I am glad you answered
Sewall Wright: he wanted it. I really don't
think there is much more for him to say
now. Of course your point that there is now
so much actual evidence of dominance
modification is the crucial one. I don't think
anyone can be much concerned now if his
calculations do lead him to think the process
unimportant!

I have a lot of interesting Gammarus
work on hand. But it is horribly difficult.
The extreme susceptibility of colour changes in the
eye to changes in eye-size makes it very
hard to analyze the rate-factors for melanin

Introduction on which I am working. I am using
a stock carrying a gene which inhibits the
formation of the red pigment in the homo-
zygous for the recessive "red-eye" factors.
Such eyes are colorless and the first-
appearance of the melanin can be detected in
them very accurately: this is a great improvement.

How are you getting on, and
what is going forward in the laboratory?
It would be a great pleasure to come over
and see, and I look forward to doing so
shortly.

Yours sincerely,
E. B. Ford