

20th February, 1951.

My dear Henry,

Thank you for your letter and its exciting news. I was only saying to Richie last night that I really must plan a visit to Oxford.

Late April, or mid - say the 20th or thereabouts, would suit me better than early, for I expect to be down in Somerset during the first half of the month.

I was very glad to have ^{the} opportunity of giving an opinion to the Muffield Trustees, though I think they really were

quite ready to appreciate the unique importance of the population studies you have developed.

Yours sincerely,

February 20th 1951.

My dear Ron,

I wrote to you from Ipswich (which letter you will by now have had), and when I got back here late last night I found your own charming letter awaiting me! We had obviously been writing to one another almost at the same time.

In my letter, I suggested a visit to Oxford (when I get back from Cornwall and Somerset) towards the end of next month or in early April. You more kindly suggest that I should come and stay with you (or meet in London).

I should like it so much if you could come to me as it seems a long while since you have been here - and you were so good as to entertain me in Cambridge in December.

So, unless you find the travelling tiring (and would prefer on that score a meeting

in Cambridge which, of course, is always a
truly delightful event for me), do come here.

Let me know if there is a
date when you would spend two or three days
with me in early April. (I have just looked
up and see I shall not be back here until the
end of March - and after the first ten
days or fortnight of April, my Australian
visit will be rather on top of me - for I go
about the 22nd). It will be so nice to see you.

Yours truly,
Henry