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My dear Ron,

[after 19 July 1949]

Yes, I too had particularly intended to discuss  
our reply to Wright while you were with me and had put-  
out the necessary papers - which then escaped me.

I am quite sure we ought to reply. Yes,  
the typescript is with me and what you wrote with  
the two illustrations in addition should really suffice.  
However, it seems worth amplifying slightly as to have  
the chance of publishing in Heredity, and in view  
of the recent information on chromosome rearrangements  
in Drosophila pseudoobscura (much proved by Wright)

which now show up so clearly what folly it is to talk  
of variations being obviously of no selective advantage.

So I will sketch out something which could  
be appended or not as you think fit, and send  
it along before leaving for Sicily on Thursday.

I have been held up for references: the Science  
Library being closed for cleaning - how like  
Oxford! However, I can get in today.

Yours truly,  
Huxley