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15th January, 1957.

My dear Luca,

I was delighted to get your letter of January 2nd shortly after getting back from India. I have also some magnificent presents to thank you for, which will give great pleasure when I can find enough children to eat them.

I do hope at present that I shall be able to attend the Stockholm meeting. It would probably be handiest if I were to give something about our work here on the formulation of recombinations, with the experimental bearing, broadly speaking, (unfavourable to some of my guesses) of my work on the XIIIth chromosome of the house mouse. I shall certainly enquire about other people of, or connected with, my Department who will be going. Statistical genetics is, however, so wide a subject that it might be you will want to make your session representative of the many fields which can be classified under that heading.

Mrs. Wallace has set aside some mice which will be available when you can get anyone to call for them.

With all proper love and respects to Alba and the children.

Sincerely yours,