

15th June, 1948.

My dear Kenneth,

Thanks for your letter with your news about the Birmingham appointment. I am most heartily glad that it has gone through, for I know they wanted you very much and I have never heard what the cause for hesitation was.

It will really be a very good thing for genetics to have another teaching centre with a genuine geneticist in charge, for the subject has suffered quite a set back with Waddington's appointment to Edinburgh. The subject has, I consider, still vulnerable owing to the number of biologists

who know so little about it that they do not recognise what topics belong to the subject and what do not.

Yours sincerely,