

17th. June 1947.

Dear Mather,

I wrote to Section H (H.J.H. Dawson) about a paper from Race, to A (Dr. Esor Griffiths) about one from George Owen, and to D (H.B. Cott) about one on mice from myself. I gather that there will be room on the programme of A, but that the others should be dropped for this year. I am not sure how much time, if any, I will be able to give in Dundee, as I have to be in America by September 2nd. I should, however, like to be in Dundee for the early part of the meeting, and perhaps shall be able to talk things over with you.

The great thing for the next year will be for you to ascertain the relevant dates at which acceptances of papers on Genetics by different sections must be fixed, and the later date at which, I presume, times can be arranged to avoid simultaneity of genetical papers in different sections. I shall very likely be talking about mice in Stockholm, though they may prefer some other topic from me. In any case there will be a good deal to report from my department. I do, however, think that sections other than D and K must be cultivated, since Genetics has suffered a good deal, as I see in this University, from being regarded as a minute branch of Zoology and Botany. This <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ the more surprising here, since there has been a separate chair and department for a long while.

I just saw in this morning's paper about Lea's tragic death. I had not heard of it before.

Yours sincerely,