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From the Director, DR C. D. DARLINGTON, LIBERTY 3645

26th March 1942.

Dear Professor,

I understand from the literature  
that you are my co-examiner for discrimination  
thesis on selection in plants.

I am going away tomorrow, Friday,  
for two weeks & hope that I shall be  
able to arrange about the examination in  
my return.

I am afraid I forgot to answer  
one question in your letter about "de-ratio,"  
viz what about experiments which might show  
some evidence of animal selection. I do not  
know of any <sup>such</sup> experiments having been done  
with "de-ratio" though definitely this  
and experiments involving different years alluded  
to pseudo-random. It is, of course, quite evident

of annual election ~~at~~ between years, &  
now, I believe, of election within months.

I am having notices sent out for a  
G.S. Banquet meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

K. Mather -