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Dear Professor,

Thank you for the permission to reproduce the figure etc. from the Annals. I shall of course see that full acknowledgement is made.

I have written to Sir Daniel Hall asking to allow us to have Lythrum grown at Merton this coming year. I asked for 1000 on the grounds that there will be no Antirrhinums. *I asked him to communicate his decision to you.*

*wrote
14.12.37*

I think that the patch at Chelsea should be again devoted to the open pollinated population as it would be desirable to have the results annually from the same place. Mr. Robinson, the new head of the Chelsea Gardens in place of Mr. Hales, deceased, can be approached by letter. I do not anticipate any bother about growing 200 plants there as we have already had them for two years. I would suggest that someone write to him or telephone him about it.

My work has just got to the stage of the real experiments. I should have some results within the next week or so. If they are anything like I will send you an account of them.

I have agreed to a suggestion of Sturtevant's, that I give a few lectures on statistical methods to the research workers here. I imagine that they will be well received. They will certainly go down better than some of Darlington's ideas round here. Sturtevant seems to have a dead set against them. I have not discussed such matters in detail with him but his remarks concerning various papers are very enlightening. They all seem very attached to Sewall Wright, and his views, here so that one way and another hardly a day passes without I am involved in a fierce argument in which, I flatter myself, ideas other than those of Wright are driven home. I am sure that you would be very amused by their ^{sc} passages of arms.

Yours sincerely,

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