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Dear Mr. Davidson,

Many thanks for your letter and the copy of your paper. I am glad to hear that it aroused some discussion. Perhaps some interesting new suggestions came from the general evolutionists present?

I am very pleased to hear that Mason will be at Rome. We shall be able to talk things over. I am only sorry that you won't be there.

My wife is busy getting together summaries of our work. Most of it adds little to yours particularly since we operate on a relatively small scale. My cytological work has gone only a small way as yet so I doubt whether I can add much to Mason's. I have indeed struggled with the colony which I hope is species C. The one cross performed so far backs this identification and the reciprocal should be through on Monday. If confirmed I shall send a few small batches of eggs almost at once. They are kept in a small cage, 8" cubed and fed on man.

I was most interested in the results from Madagascar. Some of the behaviour described in the literature had suggested to me that Sp C or something like it was present.

P.S. Were you able to confirm any of Coz's natural hybrids from preserved material?

Yours sincerely,

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