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Dr. G. Davidson,
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Keppel Street,
LONDON, W.C.1,
England.

Dear Dr. Davidson,

Thank you very much for your letter and for the group B eggs. These hatched successfully yielding about 200 larvae which are now approaching pupation.

If you feel that the Diggi colony would be a better "type" colony for group A, I am willing to adopt it also if you could supply the eggs at some time. In the meantime I shall use the Kisumu colony.

I have now found evidence of both group A and group B on Mauritius. I brought back a large number of eggs laid by numerous females and on setting up crosses with Kisumu I got both fertile and sterile F_1 males in an F_1 generation of the cross Mauritius ♂ x Kisumu ♀. In the F_2 , there were again sterile and fertile males present. It would have been ideal if I could have had type colonies on Mauritius with me to set up crosses with the offspring of individual wild females, but I had too many things to do. This is very interesting in any case since it is one more spot where group A and group B are sympatric. Of course, what I assume to be group B may be a new group, but I think this is unlikely.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

H. E. Paterson.

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