

10th July, 1953.

My dear Luca,

I am very glad to hear from you, both about Matteo and about Fazakas. Fazakas did exceedingly well last year, taking Genetics as his Part II subject in the Natural Sciences Tripos. The experiment that Jinks is carrying out under your direction, seems to be just what has been wanted to consolidate the situation in Escherichia. I had not realized that Hfr had been located relative to the other markers.

This year I am already busy with *lythrum*, which as you will recall, comes into flower by the thousand in July. This year we shall have second back-crosses from biduplex plants, which completes the series of tests that I have had in view now for several years.

Sincerely yours.