10th July, 1951.

My dear Cyril,

Thanks for your note and the enclosed cheque. It was convenient to have it divided as you have done for Income Tax purposes.

I have enquired about the quadruple lythrum and understand that I have still both $N_1S_1$ and $N_2S_2$, a pair of mutually compatible genotypes which on interbreeding, without the intrusion of foreign pollen, will produce only themselves (apart from the non-essential circumstance that about one in eighty of the shoots will generally be $N_4S_2$).

In a colony so established all long anthers would be functionless, since no long styles would be available. It would be interesting to see for how long the longer sets of anthers maintained their pollen out-put.

I suggest that Harding should make a visit to Bayfordbury either during the summer or with a view to taking the plants over in the autumn. I will see that the mode by which these genotypes were produced i.e. their pedigree and the experimental tests by which their genotype is recognised, are sent before or with the plants. It might suit you better at your end for the plants were sub-divided into eight or ten each before being sent out round your lake. Anyway, let me know what you think. Thank you again for me for a most enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,