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Dear Mr. Cirker.

The original Oxford University Press edition of The Genetical Theory of Natural Selection has been unobtainable, even at a considerable premium, for a long while. My department here had an order standing with the best connected firms of secondhand dealers for years without securing a copy. In fact the only copy I have obtained for a College library was from the executor of a friend, now deceased, to whom I had previously presented it. Of course there must be a thousand or so in existence, but they may probably take some locating.

Yours sincerely,