August 7th 1947.

My dear Ron,

Your letter sent on from Sheer has reached me in Oxford today. Thank you indeed for all you have done. I am distressed, however, to hear that the data do not check.

I suppose I must have made some stupid mistakes in copying from the originals which are there. I am so sorry. I will so carefully check and see what has happened.

I leave on August 10th (Sunday next) for Conville, where I make preliminary collections on the mainland before the Silly takes type party or them at the end of next week.

Should the proofs of our dominula paper arrive now, would you be so kind as to see them through them, as suggested when he was
If the troops have not come when you leave, please send me the 75 reprints.

I understand you go to the U.S.A. towards the end of August. If the troops arrive after then, they must await my return; but as I get back in September if there would not be a long delay.

Should you be dealing with them, would you kindly order 175 reprints for me (if that is not too many)?

So sorry to bother you with the possibility of troops, but it is difficult when going to an uninhabited island.

Best wishes for the U.S.A.

Yours truly,

Henry.