My dear Ron,

Thank you very much for such a delightful time this week. I enjoyed it; all more than I can say; and there a lot of interesting things we were able to get done.

It is a great satisfaction to know that the distribution selection has already produced some results. And I shall enjoy writing up the ecological side of the work for the Annals so much. It is actually nice to know that it can appear there! Thank you very much for doing it.

How satisfactory the lichens are proving. I am so glad to be in touch with it all; clearly the results are going to be of first-class importance.

I will send you full details in regard to the Hospital work shortly before we begin early in October. I am sure that, by making quite moderate demands on the patients, and not promising too much about the mother's health, we shall be getting all the
date that are needed in a month or two.

Tucker is delighted by your suggestion in regard to publication. He is going to complete the sections of that dreadful tory which may or may not be a rectipir kidney, and get an X-ray picture. He will then write up the paper, which he hopes to have complete in or just nights or so. He will then show it to Goodrich, giving your message in regard to the Royal Society. If Goodrich forgets about it and does nothing (and in these matters his age is beginning to show very clearly now), I will let you know; so that you could consider communicating it yourself.

I do feel so immensely grateful for the humble you took over that brother reviewer in The Lancet. It really is the greatest kindness to send something in promptly; and what you wrote seems exactly the right line to take. Had I felt the fair criticism, I should have been inclined not, in the circumstances, I did rather feel that something should be done, but was not clear what.

Please tell Margaret, and all the other girls, that she did so much to make my visit so comfortable, how very much I appreciated every thing.

I think that Margaret's cooking and housekeeping in these difficult times does her great credit.