My dear Fisher,

Ym will, I hope, have received a letter from me giving you the additional results of the catches of dominica on last Wednesday and Thursday.

I am now sending, by registered post-addressed to the laboratory, the live sets of eggs to found and - lines. Some of the lines are already hatching, and they seem a fine lot of them. They should have quite well in young larvae, and the food should remain nice and fresh until Monday. I have put inrather more than you will normally use, so that it keeps all right. Bryan will have to use eggs to-day, I expect, to examine the leaves for the larvae. I did not send them before as the parents were still sisting and I expect, laying a few eggs each day. Indeed now today they were, things maturing, not quite dead.

The eggs I put in are in large
numbers, but they show no signs of setting yet. I did not actually see the parent's fruit (as I did with the + hue), but they had every opportunity of doing so under the test conditions. This is, I suppose, just a chance +. The eggs may be sterile. If so, I have a reserve from a captured ♀, which I am keeping until we are sure that ours are all right.

The parents of the set of eggs are from the same orchard which I collected.

One tree is labelled - A.1 and the other + B.1. I had to mind to number the generations (perhaps better than dates, as they cut across the years), calling the original parents 'generation 0.' The stippled stocks within the + or - lines can then be A, B, ...

Cleaning out, a few settle down attached to a piece of skin (they keep better in room as separate leaves), and a minute leafy part on the side, is all that is required. Probably it will be well to subdivide the leaves from this early stage.

Overwintering is a great trial.
I do feel so grateful for your kindness in arranging to take this over. It is an immense help to me; and I really do think that there is a fair chance that something interesting will come out of the work.

I have just had the proofs of my paper on Anthoxanthines (there are the slip-proofs, there will be page-proofs to come).

With best wishes to Ruth,

Ever yours,

[Signature]