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Dear Huskins:

Thanks for your letter of congratulations of July 4. Mine will be a funny department to begin with. Yes, I quite agree that if heterozygotes predominate in a population for a long time, they will come to be quite as good, if not better than, the more favourable of <sup>the</sup> two homozygotes, but then the condition of a stable gene ratio is that the heterozygote should be at an advantage in the population with respect to both homozygotes, so that it will not be easy to distinguish cause from effect.

Yours sincerely,