My dear Snell,

Thank you for your letter and its exciting news. The matter is becoming curiouser and curiouser.

a) Margaret Wallace in this department has a good and most distinct linkage of 3d with fidget, one of those nasty little shakers, in this case due to Grünberg.

b) I have just accepted a paper for Heredity in which Grünberg and Carter report a linkage, though a loose one, of fidget with agouti.

c) 3d and agouti have been run together in number 20 of my lines and show a linkage about 40%, thus putting fidget intermediate between 3d and agouti.

d) This puts these three in order, though not in relation to five other factors in the chromosome, namely cirrhor, 
un, undulated, 
un, wellhaired, we, pallid, p2, and a rather powerful modifier of polydactyly which in my tests appears to be right in the densely populated region between agouti and pallid. If so we are in a peculiarly good position to investigate it.

The stock showing linkage 3d, leaden (as I believe) with p2 has "come clean" earlier than I expected, and it would certainly
be possible for my department to send you material in February or March, while I am on the campus of Toronto. As usual to begin with it will carry a number of unnecessary recessives, e.g. a and b, which are a mild nuisance, if both are segregating, from the point of view of classifying leader. I propose, if possible, to send you material carrying the corresponding dominants, though not yet homozygous for them, but if you prefer material homozygous for the recessives this requirement could easily be met.

Please tell me what Sp is. I do not think it is a factor which has come my way.

I shall be sending off Varieties almost at once, but will cable their actual departure.

Yours sincerely,