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1st July, 1955.

Dear Mr. Ramsay,

I must apologise for having delayed so long with an opinion on the Jackson negatives which you have kindly offered and of which samples have been sent to us.

I regret to say that our Natural History advisers are not as enthusiastic about the collection as I would have hoped, so that we would be inhibited in offering more than a token payment for them on the purely scientific grounds. At the same time, I feel they have some historical interest, particularly if the notebooks, diaries and reprints could ultimately be added to them. We would also, of course, be interested in your father's material referred to in your earlier letter of February. Would you feel that an offer of £ [redacted] would be reasonable for all of this material? If so, I would feel justified in offering it, and thus ensure the preservation of material which I feel sure has historical value and may, finally, prove to have more important scientific interest than has been suggested to us.

Yours sincerely,

(H.L. White)
LIBRARIAN

Mr. J.S. Ramsay,
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