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19th October, 1962.

Mr. J.P.A. Ridout,  
Superintendent,  
Gamma Sterilisation Pty. Ltd.,  
Princes Highway,  
DANDENONG, VIC.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Yours of 21/11/61 and previous  
correspondence.

The X rays stopped the bean plants from sending up runners and converted them to dwarf or bush beans. The ends of the seed flattened somewhat; the colour darkened and the finish became shiny. The attempt at reversing direction of twining was a failure because no runners appeared.

This year I wish to try to induce colour changes. This mutation occurs occasionally in nature. Perhaps it can be accelerated by X rays. If the service is still available I wish to send a few ounces of selected seed for further treatment. Please advise me of the present situation.

A copy of the brochure mentioned in your letter of 9/11/61 will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Greta Reber.