

26th January, 1965.

Mr. H. M. Grossmann,  
41 Gordon Avenue,  
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Dear Mr. Grossmann,

Thank you very much for your letter of 22/1/65 which was very helpful. I hope you will soon be completely recovered.

The initial mutation, the reversal of colour pattern could not have been due to recent chance crossing, as it occurred originally in complete isolation and recurs frequently. In the other cases crossing seems extremely unlikely. Virtually the only bean grown in Hobart is Scarlet Runner and Dr. Reber's plants were moderately well isolated from any of these and one cannot think that Scarlet Runner pollen could have produced these colour changes.

I am hoping to induce Dr. Reber to visit you when he could discuss the matter properly.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

D. Martin,  
Officer-in-Charge.

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