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8th November, 1962.

Dr. Grote Reber,
Tasmanian Regional Laboratory,
"Stowell",
Stowell Avenue,
HOBART, TASMANIA.

Dear Dr. Reber,

I know that I promised to send you some literature on bean genetics but being dilatory I have not done so and, knowing my Freud, I feel sure that it was my laziness which made me lose the note I had taken and your reprint. Hence my recollection of the nature of your work is minimal, and therefore I confine myself strictly to an answer to your question.

The beans referred to are *Phaseolus vulgaris*, variety Brown Beauty, and the experiments are designed to measure the effect of temperature on water stress in leaves; not as far as I remember your line of country.

If you will be good enough to send me another copy of the reprint you gave me, I shall be happy to give it to my colleague Dr. Langridge, whom I now hear is interested in the direction of coiling of climbers. This was, was it not, one of the things in which you were interested? The final paragraph of your letter confirms this.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

O. H. Frankel
per G. G. Lewis
(O. H. Frankel)

Dictated by Dr. Frankel
and signed in his absence