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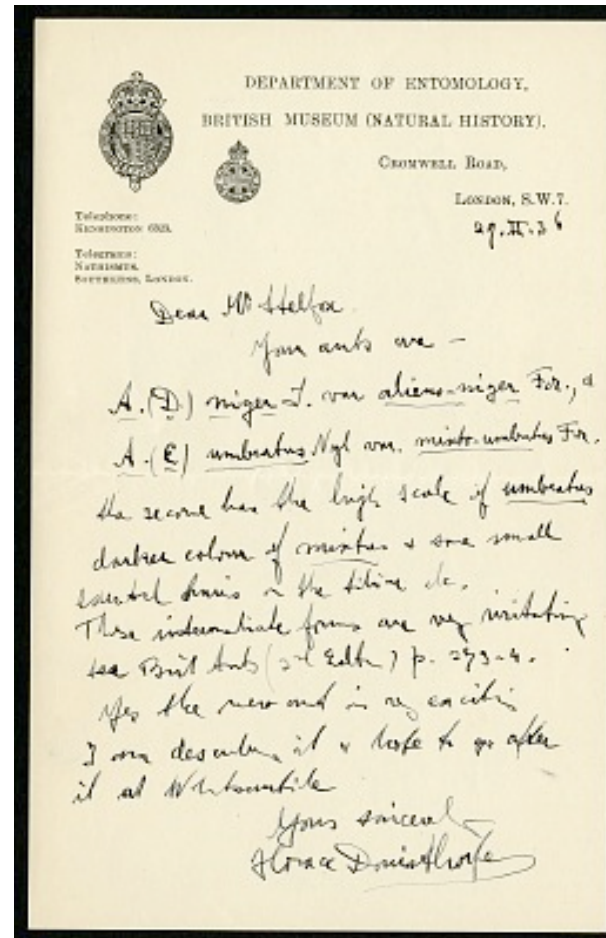
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Dear Mr Stelfox

Your ants are -

[[underlined]] A.(D.) niger [[/underlined]] L. var. [[underlined]] [[alieno?]]-
niger [[/underlined]] For., & [[underlined]] A.(E) umbratus [[/underlined]]
Nyl var. [[underlined]] [[mixbo?]]-umbratus [[/underlined]] For.
the second has the high scale of [[underlined]] umbratus [[/underlined]]
darker colour of [[underlined]] [[mixtus?]] [[/underlined]] & some small
[[?]] hairs on the tibiae etc.
These intermediate forms are very interesting see Brit Ants (2nd Edtn) p
273 - 4
Yes the new ant is vy exciting I am describing it & hope to go after it at
Whitsuntide.

Yours sincerely
Horace Donisthorpe



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