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Dear Matthew,

Shirley has asked me to thank you for the documents under cover of your letter of 3 June, as she herself is once more bound for Geneva. The documents are indeed interesting and your ideas seem to supply the missing link in an interpretation of events.

I initially dismissed the bee excrement hypothesis as a bit wild, but have gone back to a study of insect physiology (an old subject of mine) and have, of course, now found the theory quite tenable if not yet proven.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hugh Crone'.

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