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We have communicated with the N.H.G. in Bern and for the benefit of our readers we reproduce the original letter received recently:

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