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Dear Professor Darwin,

I am glad you think you will like the book.

On your question about the 20 cumulative factors, certainly values of the first degree, i.e. means, would be in practice indistinguishable from the results of blending inheritance, but the second and third degree effects, what I call variances and co-variances, etc, can be used to draw the distinction; though, if there were twenty, it would need enormous quantities of measurements of relatives to make an estimate of how many there were.

Yours sincerely,