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Dear Dr Fisher

I have just seen in Nature your appointment to the Galton chair (which I must have missed when first published), and am writing to congratulate you, and also to say that I had hoped that you would be the man they chose as being obviously the right one. I hope you are pleased about it, and also that you will not find too tedious the taking on of your new duties. I do not know how much lecturing you will have to do, but I do remember, when I started after the war, finding that for the first two or three years every lecture took 5 hours to prepare, and the elementary ones even more — now I can do almost any of the ordinary ones in 10 minutes, however new the subject, so that any trouble one may have mitigates

itself in the course of time. Best wishes for the new post.

Yours sincerely  
Cl. Darvoin