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Dear Huggles Gates,

Yes, your previous letter must have gone astray, for it never reached me. I hope you will not hesitate to make use of the plate you want from the Annals, or indeed any others, for with proper acknowledgments the Annals and Treasury really serve their purpose best if they are used in this way.

They have elected me this year to the Arthur Ealfour Chair of Genetics at Cambridge, as they intend now to re-establish the Department. This means undertaking a great deal of work, which I am glad to do as the absence of any effective Department at Cambridge has for a long time seemed to me something of a scandal. It will, I think, be really difficult to get a Department equally and positively connected with Plant, Animal and Human Genetics.

Yours sincerely,