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Dear Ruggles Gates,

Yes, I understand from Fraser Roberts and others that there was quite an obstinate desire, presumably emanating from Blackerq to terminate the grant to the Annals, which has in the past been of very great service in enabling the journal to establish its reputation.

I hope during the war period it may now be possible to get aid from the Rockefeller fund held by the Royal Society in aid of British scientific journals; but I have not yet had any assurance from this source.

We shall be forced to use worse paper, at a considerably higher price, but if our subscribers stand this inconvenience, I hope we shall manage to carry on for the duration.

Many thanks for the support which you have consistently given us. I hope you are finding it possible to carry on successfully in the States.

Yours sincerely,