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Dear Ruggles Gates,

Thanks for your letter. I shall be very glad to have a talk with you on the studentship policy of the Society generally, and could come over and lunch on Friday, if that suits you, looking for you about one. I quite agree with you that, normally, students should be re-appointed for a second year, and this has properly been done in Trevor's case. I was not at the Council which passed the resolutions I sent you, and when I first read them I supposed, chiefly because the subject of race-crossing was definitely attached to the second studentship, that the phrase must mean the studentship granted in 1936, this being renewable for a second year. I find that Blacker interprets the phrase as meaning a succession of alternate studentships, all, presumably, on the same terms and, therefore, according to the minute, earmarked for the study of racial crossing. I do doubt the utility of this, though, if it is the considered policy of the Society, taken on your advice, I am not inclined to oppose it. However, I hope to get your views more fully on Friday.

Yours sincerely,