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My dear Ruggles-Gates,

It was a great pleasure to get your letter and the news of your celebration. I feel sure that all your friends in England will be as one in their congratulations, and <sup>in wishing</sup> ~~wish~~ you and your wife every happiness.

You must let me know some time what views you have formed on the Australopithecines. Opinion over here has been somewhat divided by a wanton attack by Solly Zuckerman <sup>on their</sup> ~~on~~ hominid character which, however, fell down rather heavily owing to his inexperience in statistical work. I think, however, he gave Le Gros Clark some anxiety. It is a pity because this sort of dust up does distract attention from the real importance of what has been found, on which I should like a great deal more detailed information.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,