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Professor R. Ruggles Gates, F.R.S,  
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Dear Ruggles Gates:

Yes, the Galton Professorship has been offered me, and I am strongly attracted to do what I can with a rather odd department. I was especially wanting to see you about the Annals of Eugenics. A plan which dependent on this contingency, has been for some years in my mind is to offer the Eugenics Society to publish the Annals of Eugenics jointly, and to get some of the leading geneticists of the Society to take an active part in its control. Naturally I had you especially in mind, if the thing attracts you; I should also like to get Fraser Roberts, especially for the Mental Deficiency work he is doing under the Burden Trust. Officially I think there is also something to be said for the General Secretary of the Society ex officio.

Now what do you think of this? I want to turn it into a live journal on human genetics with genetical

discussions and statistical data side by side. The Society has had something of the kind in view for some time, but joint publication with the Biometric Laboratory would be not only more authoritative, but also more economical. The present format will ultimately need reconsideration, but should not I think be changed at once, as a matter of policy. The big page has some advantages especially for charts.

Yours sincerely,