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Dear Bradford Hill:

Thanks for your letter. It really makes the appointment an attractive one when so many friends are pleased with it. Apart from that it will be a fairly difficult department to give any sort of coherence to, so don't expect anything worth doing too soon. Tell me now frankly, as we are in a better position to talk business, what difficulties you feel there would be about collecting measurements of school children on a national scale and seeing what there is in them. I know there was some trouble about some ad hoc research that Greenwood was connected with, and perhaps several people have been rubbed up the wrong way. But, honestly, should it shake the official heavens to take an academic interest in the measurements so far taken and not yet destroyed? Whose feelings are going to be hurt?

Yours sincerely,