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My dear Keen,

I have followed Mahalanobis' work with very great interest. He is certainly an energetic and enterprising worker, and with Balakand to keep him on the rails in respect of the more technically agricultural side, I should think he would be a very good man.

He has done a good deal in anthropometry and was original enough to differ from Pearson about the coefficient of racial likeness, making a sound but comparatively obvious criticism. After failing to get his stuff published independently, involving the help of Yule and self, he got a much suppressed version in Biometrika!

Yours sincerely,