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Dear Sir Arthur,

I am venturing to send you herewith a copy of the results of my enquiry into triplet children from the King's Bounty Records, for which I have been collecting the material now for 3 years. I hope that you may think it of sufficient interest to submit to the Roy. Soc. (Proceedings) for publication. The work of measurement was carried out co-operatively by a group of voluntary workers in addition to myself, who are named in the paper, and with the aid of grants from a Committee of Section H of the British Association, and of a donation from Major Leonard Darwin.

The results obtained both from the measurements and from the relationship records are remarkably unambiguous, considering the tangle of conflicting evidence which previous collectors^{and} provided. I believe the results indicate the true solution of the disputed question of the inheritance of the twinning tendency, ^{and} as reliable indications of the degree of resemblance of children of monozygotic origin. The indications of the causes of the anomalous results so often reported in this field should be of value in planning research on human populations.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Triplet paper enclosed.