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Dear Mr. Mather,

It has been suggested to me that you might like to know of a vacancy I am engaged in filling at the Galton Laboratory at University College. I am wanting to appoint a geneticist in the first instance to a quite junior appointment, terminable in four years under the rules of the College, but which I have every intention shall lead to something better if I find the right man. The initial salary I have in mind at present is £300 a year.

I am concerned that the Laboratory should be in the future a centre of first class genetical work, and have established stocks of a number of different animals, chiefly of interest for the theory of dominance.

I understand that your genetical experience has been wholly with plants, ^{which} which I have no immediate prospect of working, though it may be possible later to take up the *Lythrum* problem.

If you are attracted let me know at once, as I shall certainly be pressed to make up my mind fairly soon, and if you choose to apply for the position please do not hesitate from modesty to say all you can in favour

of your qualifications and to refer me to any geneticist
who might speak in your favour.

Y ours sincerely,