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My dear Kenneth,

Thanks for your letter and for your encouraging remarks about The Theory of Inbreeding. The development of inbreeding systems does really give one quite a good opportunity of recognising what might be called the morphology of a matrix, and of making sense of its various aspects, which really are pretty opaque when approached formally as matrix algebra.

I am making a few enquiries about the post you are thinking of filling, but I have not yet heard of anyone worth mentioning in particular. I will let you know later if a likely candidate appears.

Yours sincerely,