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Dear Pearson.

I have, from the first, felt the difficulty that much of the material handed over to my care seems to bear little relation to the purposes of a Eugenics Laboratory, and, as you say, seems to have been even of uncertain ownership. I ought to say, however, that I have already authority to convert the museum, or such part of it as may from time to time be needed, to other uses; so that there cannot, I am afraid, be any division of responsibility as to the use of the cupboards.

If, however, any of the cupboards contain material likely to be of value for teaching purposes in your Department, I believe I should be authorised to issue it to you on loan, and should not, probably, be inclined to pester you for its early return.

Yours sincerely,