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My dear Riddell,

Thanks for your letter of February 4th. I was a great deal interested in your iris colour classification, put in quite a bit of work on it, failed to do any good and forgot to reply. As actual and direct observations the material is obviously valuable, and should in any case be published, but it would be better still if we could make some genetical sense of it.

The box of chocolate biscuits duly arrived; but I understand letters of thanks from two of my daughters seem to have been mislaid before posting. Mrs Fisher is writing about this.

Very many thanks for looking up the haemophilic families and letting me have good copies for keeping pending accumulation. It would be really quite exciting if the age of fatherhood of maternal grandfathers of haemophilics turns out to be higher than the average. It quite looks like it at present.

Many thanks for subscribing to the Annals. We had, bit by bit, built up a decent circulation, but so much of it was abroad that we have suffered rather specially from War conditions and subscriptions from this country are, therefore, more than ordinarily welcome.

Yours sincerely,