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Dear Professor Romanovsky,

I am very glad to have your letter, and to see your handwriting again. I am glad to hear of the Physico-Mathematical Research Institute in Tashkent. I have recently been seeing some of the indirect effects of your activity in the improvement of methods of experimentation in Cotton trials. I suppose the new Institute also will be concerned with the technology of cotton spinning.

My new department will, I am afraid, only be slowly organised. I want to give Students of Eugenics working here an opportunity to acquaint themselves thoroughly with modern genetical knowledge in animal material. I find I have a nice animal house, and have been engaged since I have been here in getting adequate equipment for the photographic studio, and now for the Laboratory. All the equipment here was very old and bad. I hope later to have a Biological Assistant

but he is not yet appointed, and at present^I have only two Biological Voluntary workers.

The department of Statistics has been separated from the Galton Laboratory, which saves me from having to organise the Statistical teaching, but has the bad effect that Students have not always confidence enough to ask my advise on Statistical points when they need it. I have been lecturing on the Logic of Experimentation, and also on Quantitative Inheritance, and a very good class chiefly of members of the staff have been coming to the lectures, but I am afraid I am not an experienced lecturer and the preparation of the lectures has taken more time than I ought to give.

I shall continue living in Harpenden, as the new Laboratories are conveniently accessible from there, and I hope some day to welcome you or perhaps a Student from your University in the Galton Laboratory.

Yours sincerely,