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Dear Sir Ronald,

It has been very kind of you to send me again three reprints and I thank you very much.

I have completed the manuscript of the report on my last experiment with mice in Peking, dealing with the inheritance of quantitative characters. It is too long to be an article in a journal and so I am trying to find a firm willing to publish it as a book. If I succeed I shall send you a complementary copy. If you have an opportunity to read it I shall be very pleased to hear your opinion. I know many shortcomings myself, but I can't do better.

Two phenomena of theoretical interest are seen with great clarity in the results of the experiment. Apparently they have been observed also by others, but they have not been recognised as such or they are interpreted in a different manner. Therefore, and because I think that the material is valuable, I am anxious to have also the "Basic Data" published ( 140 pages ). If I am not believed others may verify my statements and also apply other and better statistical methods.

With best wishes, very sincerely yours

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