My dear Maung,

I was very glad to get your letter and to hear that you have survived the period of Japanese occupation without irrevocable loss. I hope things will go smoothly now with the reconstruction of affairs in Burma. I am having sent to you under separate cover a packet of 50 offprints of your second paper in the *Annals*.

Two years ago I left the Galton Laboratory to take up the Arthur Balfour chair of Genetics at Cambridge, which I have fairly good facilities for carrying on the kind of work I want to do. It has been fairly heavy work to get anything like a Department started here again, for it has been in abeyance during most of the war period.

I was very anxious as to what would have happened to you on return at the critical time when you went home, but had hoped that you would have found it possible to visit Mahalanobis at the *Statistical Institute*, Calcutta, and that this would have saved you the misery of living in occupied territory. However, you probably now feel that things are best as they are.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,