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Dear Dr. Thomson,

Thanks for your paper on the grant by the Rockefeller Foundation. The only point I should like to raise concerns the phrase in the fourth line: "with ultimate reference to mental disorders." I do not think such an ultimate reference has been before suggested for the research, and should be glad to know whether it has been added by the representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation, as, if so, it would constitute a new condition, subject to which the grant has been made.

Of course, I should be much excited if serological indications were found to be useful in diagnosing mental disorder, or the genes capable of producing this condition, but I had not any such special reference in my mind in drawing up the scheme.

Yours sincerely,