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Dear Fraser Roberts,

Thanks for your letter. The Indian trip was decidedly interesting and enjoyable.

About Stocks' criteria for finger prints, I wonder if you remember the difficulties that Hogben and his co-workers got into when they had to sub-divide their twin material and hoped to use Stocks' criteria. Even at the expense of leaving out a considerable number of intermediate cases, so as to leave a gap between the monozygotic and dizygotic groups, their monozygotic group seemed still to be heterogeneous.

Now, it may be that we are ascribing the method to Stocks, they used his method carelessly or ignorantly, but until that is cleared up I do not, myself, like encouraging workers to rely on it alone for the discrimination of zygois.

Yours sincerely,