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Dear Fraser Roberts,

Thanks for your letter. If you think it feasible, I do think there is much to be said for collecting cousin data, especially, perhaps, with contrasts between different sorts of cousins in view, as a theoretical measure of the influence of the sex chromosome.

Recently Haldane has been applying linkage test methods to a number of rare conditions in conjunction with sex, and has found, apparently, 4 or 5 conditions partially sex linked, at least to all appearances, i.e., presumably carried in a chromatin segment common to the $X$ and $Y$ chromosomes. This will be coming out in the next number of the Annals.

I very much want you, when you are in Town, to come in and tell Mather your exact procedure for sectioning hairs, as I want to interest him in the possibilities of discriminating hair colours, even in types obscured by much melanin pigment. If the story is at all long and complicated, it might be more useful, and perhaps not more trouble to you, to write out the account of your procedure, as the technique does not seem to be at all widely known.

Yours sincerely,