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Dear Roberts,

Many thanks for your paper on fleece analysis.
I hope Hogben will do well at the London School; his work seemed extremely promising when he left England, and he is obviously better placed in this country than overseas. On the statistical side I think your credentials were the stronger, and it is said, though I do not know with what truth that his Socialist leanings tipped the balance.

Sir William explained his policy at the Galton dinner, but I judged that he had no conception of the difference between biometric and economic problems.

Yours sincerely,