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My dear Fairfield Smith,

It is a great relief to me, and I am sure it will be to all of us here at home, to hear that you have come through such a dreadful ordeal as your years of captivity must have been. I do hope that you found your wife and son thriving.

During the war, the Galton Laboratory being nearly defunct, I accepted a post here as Professor of Genetics. This gave me an opportunity of starting work again effectively two years before it would otherwise have been possible. I have a decent laboratory and garden and I have made a start in building up a department, but this is slow work. When you visit England, however, I hope you will put in time here.

At my suggestion they have appointed Penrose Galton Professor and taken some steps to amalgamate his department with that of
Haldane, as Professor of Biometry. I hope, however, that Penrose is sufficiently independent.

I am sending under separate cover a packet of offprints to the same address in Canberra as this will go to, but I suppose there may be some difference in time of transportation.

I am sending your order on to Lewis but have not thought it would be worth while to entail the delay of their sending it here for my signature.

I am also sending to you under separate cover a photograph as you request.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: Sent under separate cover]