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My dear Professor,

Many thanks for sending me news of the twin research. 86 pairs is by no means a negligible contribution, though I have been urging upon all who are collaborating the importance of so large numbers as possible. In Italy a very enterprising young man whom perhaps you know, namely Luca Cavalli, is collecting material I believe in the Parma district, and I have recently heard from Professor Lars Friberg in Lund that he has undertaken a similar research. It will be, of course, on the concordance of such aggregate researches that final conclusions will be based, and indeed the twin method, the one on which I should particularly need to gain your cooperation, is not the only way by which genetic differentiation, if it exists, may be detected.

I shall await with much interest the classification of these 172 individuals in respect of their smoking habits and history. If you judge that your part of the work is nearing completion, it would not be premature to let us know what is owing to you in respect of expenses, in addition to the fee of which I wrote formerly.

Sincerely yours,