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Dear Buchanan Smith,

Many thanks for your reprint. I ought to confess that in view of the difficulty of the material, I should still keep an open mind on the sex linkage question.

About Patow's letter, I think the answer you suggest is right. One might say that whatever the effects of non-linear regression, ^{may be,} it is difficult if not impossible to construct a theory of sex-linked inheritance of milk yield which would not produce a discrepancy of the kind you are discussing in the linear portions which your figures attempt to measure.

Yours sincerely,