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Dear Fisher

I enclose Yates' certificate which I am delighted to sign.

We all feel v. strongly here that the Genetical Society ought to control & sponsor a journal, comprehensive, efficient & designed to meet the needs of the whole society. If the Press is willing to cooperate I think we ought therefore to go ahead at once. It is now the strategic ^{moment} to capture the position held by the Germans in the whole field. Such a journal could take foreign papers while giving priority where necessary to our own work. I wonder what view the Press takes about Punnett & the present journal. If the Society were to publish a journal it

would kill the present journal.
Would Punnett surrender or
would he fight to the last
page? I take it the press
would have something to say
there. Possibly a place on
the editorial board would
soften the blow of retirement.

Yours sincerely

C. D. Darlington