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Dear Dunn,

Thanks for sending me your offprint on developmental rates. I have been wondering whether you have ever interested yourself in the pigmentation of human hair. It seems absurd that, with what is known of most mammals to-day, we should not be able to recognise two or three simple factors in the human hair colour. The immediate problem may be, I believe, the separate diagnosis of red and black pigments.

Do you know anything about these, whether, for example, it is possible by any means to diagnose the presence of red pigment when obscured sufficiently by an excess of melanin. *melanin*

Yours sincerely,