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Professor Gini,
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Dear Professor Gini,

Many thanks for your letter from Mexico which I have just received. I am glad to know that a comparison was made between the marriage rates of the large families and those of the general population. I understand however, from your letter that no similar tabulation has been made for the marriage rates of individuals from families of 1 to 6. However may I thank you for your kind congratulations. This is exceedingly encouraging that the appointment has been so well received by Statisticians and Geneticists at home and abroad. It will give me the very greatest pleasure if at some time when you are passing through London, you will find it possible to visit me at the new laboratory.

As you will understand from your own experience, the new post requires a great deal of reorganisation, and it may well be long before I shall have much progress to report in the problems to which I expect the department to devote itself.

In centres of study and research in Genetics are comparatively few in this country that this Laboratory shall add itself to the number and undertake not only theoretical, but also practical studies of animals, especially in relation to the quantitative characters. This as you will see is a great deal to undertake, though I believe that ultimately it should contribute materially to the elucidation of data derived from mankind.

I shall be most interested to see the results of your enquires on the Mexican population.

Yours sincerely,