



technical but small work on the theory of inbreeding.

Crew, I believe, has been a General since about 1939 and I hear is now becoming Professor of "Social Medicine". I have built up, since coming here as Professor Punnett's successor, quite a decent mouse colony with nearly all the genetically interesting variants. You will, I think, when next in this country, be interested in the kinds of things we are doing with them. I also have facilities that I have not had before for work with plants and have been so far, and hope to be able to continue the human genetics, especially the serological studies, initiated when I was at the Galton Laboratory.

We were much interested in your albino and buff intercross and have been wondering (a) whether both ingredients of the cross were homozygous for pink-eye dilution, *pp*, and (b) whether one or both contained agouti (*A*) or non-agouti (*a*). We have had some very useful new material from the States, but have not yet secured Agnes Blum's

Wellharrig, which Paula Hertwig reported on a year or two back.

I believe I heard that Agnes Bluhm was dead; I do not know whether you have news of Miss Hertwig or whether it is yet possible to make contact with her. We are hoping to have a little gathering of geneticists from different countries over here in the Autumn, and I look forward to the possibility of your being able to make the trip.

Yours sincerely,