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Dear Sir,

I am sure you will remember that you were good enough to submit to the Royal Commission a memorandum on the relation of intelligence and fertility.

I dare say you will have seen that Chapter 15 of the Royal Commission's Report, published in June last, contains a discussion of the relation between intelligence and fertility which is based on the memoranda submitted by you and other workers in this field (I enclose for convenience of reference a copy of the relevant paragraphs of the Royal Commission Report). You may have observed that the Royal Commission announced (para. 412) its intention of publishing the memoranda received on this subject. I am now preparing them for the printer, and the purpose of this letter is to ask whether you wish to add anything to your memorandum (of which I enclose a copy). (I also enclose a copy of the memorandum by Professor Godfrey Thomson referred to in the footnote to para. 413 of the Royal Commission Report). We should like to publish the original memoranda in the form in which they were received (though this would not rule out minor corrections of fact or wording), and we would of course explain that they were written some years ago. But if you wished to add a supplementary note, for example to bring up to date the statement of your views on any aspect of the matter, I should be very happy to see that this was done.

We are anxious that these papers supplementary to the Royal Commission Report should be got into print as soon as possible. If, therefore, you could let me have an early reply I should be most grateful.

Yours faithfully,

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