20th February, 1951.

My dear Rob,

Thanks for your letter and your kindness to Joan..
It will help her greatly to discover what she is fit for.

Thanks, also, for the corrected Kidd expectations.
There is one thing I am notparticularly happy about in what
has become the standard method of verifying unifactorial
inheritance, and that is that the matings + + and + − are
really each of two kinds, so that different children of the
same family are not independent samples from a homogeneous
population, with, let us say, an expectation 3+ to 1+, and
should not be treated as independent in calculating good-
ness of fit.

Of course, your own revised table is quite exemplary
but I cannot help thinking that this standard approach is
somewhat phoney and that one really needs to take account
of the totals yielded by the group of families containing
recessive children, and of the individual sizes of families
containing none.

I think I remember doing a nasty-ish job of work on the
these lines on the early Galton Laboratory data.

Yours sincerely,