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My dear Rasmus,

Thanks for your letter about Panse, which he will see on his return from a few days holiday. My ideas on on actually what he should work on with you have never been very definite. They arose partly from your mentioning that you had a considerable quantity of material likely to bear on general problems of quantitative inheritance, and which you scarcely hoped to have time to work up yourself, partly from my conviction that only in researches having a practical aim, such as you are carrying out, is data adequate for the study of quantitative inheritance likely to be accumulated.

Of course I do not know that cross- and self-fertilized situations do not differ so profoundly that he could learn nothing to help him with cotton. On the other hand, personally I suspect the reverse, namely that the different kinds of information available from these two sources may supplement each other very valuably

Please give my greetings to Gunna.

Yours sincerely,