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Dear Major Darwin,

I was delighted to receive the renewal of your order for the Annals of Eugenics, for I have naturally been a good deal concerned as to the future of this journal during present difficult times.

Naturally a great many of our foreign subscribers have ceased, and this is a more severe loss to the Annals than to most journals. We are cooperating with a plan elaborated by the British Council, whereby the Annals are exchanged with certain South American journals, we for our part receiving half the published price. This is, I think, above the marginal cost of production, but is not a rate on which the journal as a whole could be published. The idea is to make British science better known in South American countries, where it is often thought that all good science comes from Germany.

With best wishes for Christmas and the coming year,

Yours sincerely,