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Dear Major Darwin,

I am answering your letter at once from here, although I am afraid I left the letter itself at home, because I want you to know that I most decidedly agree with the views of your first paragraph. It appears to me quite a false antithesis to contrast the need for detailed studies in human genetics with the need for positive action in controlling human selection. What may fairly be contrasted is the qualifications of experts in these two subjects. Those who have received only a genetical training seem to be usually quite at sea in respect of sociological problems, and, in connection with the research fellowship given in your name by the Eugenic Society, we have many applications from candidates with purely economic training, who seem to have little notion of the techniques of ascertaining objective scientific facts.

Yours sincerely,