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Dear Punnett,

I expect you will already have been approached by Ford in the matter of the 100th Meeting of the Genetics Society to be held in Cambridge this year, so I need do no more than express the hope that you will find it possible to attend and to give the proposed talk on the early development of genetics in this country.

In my experiments with mice, I have recently run in to a rather large effect of age on crossing over. This is certainly not universal and may well be confined to special regions of the chromosome such as that surrounding the centromere. The case reminded me of one of which I had heard vaguely, though never

followed closely, in which, I believe, Haldane and Crew thought they had some such effect in the sex chromosome, in Gallus. I believe you looked into the matter later, and should be glad to know whether you ever published the results of your tests. I do not think I have any such offspring in my collection.

Yours sincerely,

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