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My dear Taylor,

I believe I never answered your letter about the proposal that Stevens should work for a time with you in Cambridge. I told him at once that I approved the idea in principle and suggested a month from mid-January. He was, however, rather uncertain about his immediate movements, ^{but} ~~and~~ when last I saw him he was still attracted to the idea, ^{of} ~~but~~ thought mid-February to mid-March might suit better. I know he intended to write to you in the first instance, but he may not have kept you au fait with what, from time to time, he finds it possible to manage. Perhaps, however, he has written to you more definitely now.

I was interested to see a recent appeal for some enormous number of blood donors from Yorkshire. It would quite a bit improve our ethnological evidence to have more material North of the Humber, where, generally speaking, we have much fewer than from the South. I cannot imagine why there should be a drive for volunteers at present, as I presume not more than one in 10 who have already registered have yet been asked for blood.

Yours sincerely,