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Dear Taylor,

Thanks for the further batch from Hull. Bit by bit we are getting quite a collection. I wrote to Janet Vaughan, and hear from her that the missing forms have been found, but I have not received them yet. They should be interesting as showing the kind of serious accident which may occur, and which we are entirely unable to check when we merely receive totals, as from some of the sectors. Out of 11,290 cards that I have received actually only 218 were AB, or less than 2%; but, omitting letters Q - Z, there are 214 out of about 8,200, which, though low, is not so astonishing. It may be, when I get the missing cards, I shall find some from letters A to P thrown out for such reasons as obesity. This is the sort of thing which makes the sex comparison difficult, unless, as I hope is the case with the newer material, the enumeration is done at once after testing.

I will have a shot at trying to do something tactful about the Glasgow man, but I feel almost as guilty as if I were planting an I.R.A. bomb in his Laboratory.

Yours sincerely,