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THE LINCOLN 13th & Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

March 19th, 1918.

Dear Dr. Davenport:

I thank you more than I can say for your kind response in being good enough to send me the excellent notes about eugenics. I think they come to barely 700 words. I think some of the "harrowing details" of the Kalikac (?) or that other horrible family, and a few other remarks and points may perhaps be added, and I think perhaps 2,000 words would have been a better limit than 1,000 for each of the four subjects.

I am gradually making a bit of progress with the other three sections, but hitherto I have been unable to get any reply from Dr. Mary (or Cornelia ?) Putnam of Providence, R.I. Can you think of anyone else to write to for children's welfare?

Later on you will be imposed upon with a request to pass upon the more complete draft of the pamphlet,provided always that I am able to interest the proper people and get the thing put through by them.

I am very glad that Mr. Walter Clarke is going to reprint my article in the Journal of Social Hygiene. Do you think the Eugenics Magazine would care to do so? If so, you might not mind asking them whether they would. I say this because I understand that that magazine is run in connection with your own work. In case it is worth while asking them, I beg leave to enclose another copy of it.

With renewed and most hearty thanks for your great kindness to me in this matter, and always with very warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Chas. B. Davenport, The Eugenics Record Office, Cold Spring Harbor, L.I.