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wed, 4 May

Dear John;

Many thanks for the foreword. As it happened Charles was here when it came so we were able to read it together. It's very nice indeed & we're both grateful. Apart from a couple of typos it's ready to go, except for the need to reverse the order of our names.

The reason is that the Oxford Press asked Charles to do another reprint of Puborn Errors. He asked me to help & I agreed, but only if the OUP were willing to reprint Puborn Factors instead. They agreed & that's what we did. But Charles is the one they approached & he did more of the writing.

You might be pleased to know that I made good use of your paper (lectures?) "Medical Science, Infectious Disease and the Unity of Mankind" with a group of graduate students in our Human Genetics PhD program. It was a lively discussion & everybody enjoyed it. We paused quite a while at the start to discuss the implications of the title,

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& then examined the ideas in the rest. The occasion also was used to recount how a young man - younger - even than they - took on a fundamental problem & with help, luck, ingenuity & work solved it. A good object lesson for them.

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Thanks again for the foreword.

With best regards,

Y
Baird