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Dear Janet Vaughan,

Thanks for your note letting me know that the Chesham groupings have been confirmed. I am also glad to hear that some more material for counting and classification will be coming along soon.

Last week end I went over with Taylor the state of the evidence for variation in A frequency in Great Britain and in Western Europe, with the interesting result that modern Scandinavians differ from the English in the opposite direction from the Scottish and North English, but that Icelanders, who were undoubtedly colonized more from Norway than from the British Isles, are a trifle more, *extremisigen* than the Scots; in fact, the Scandinavians have changed very greatly since the Viking age, presumably by infiltration from Central and Eastern Europe. Almost topical, isn't it!

Mours sincerely,