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Editor
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Dear Sir:

The utility of American Men of Science as a source of social statistics on scientists hardly requires any comment. I wonder if it would be too much of an imposition to ask whether you have maintained any kind of bibliography on publications that have cited the American Men of Science as a source of collective information about American scientists, and if so, whether you would be willing to furnish me with a copy of such a list. In the event that this is too formidable to ask as a casual favor, I might indicate that my special interest has to do with the birth statistics of scientists, but I would be happy to receive any leads to more general applications of your volumes.

Sincerely yours,

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