The Council would be grateful to receive all available material from institutions and individuals, furnishing well-authenticated data on the transmission of human traits whatever these may be. Pedigrees are particularly desired; twin studies and statistical researches are also relevant. As research-workers and others who send in material may in some cases wish to retain the sole right of publication (or opyright), those who so desire are asked to accompany their material with a statement to that effect.

Material should be given with all available details in regard to source, diagnostic symptoms, and the name and address of the person or persons who vouch for accuracy. All such details will be regarded as strictly confidential.

Reprints of published work would be most acceptable. Further, many authors when publishing material may also have collected a number of pedigrees which they have been unable to reproduce in detail. It is the object of the Council that such records, by being included in the clearing house, should not be lost.

Those wishing for a copy of the Standard International Pedigree Symbols may obtain one from the office.

Announcements in regard to the services undertaken by the Bureau will be published from time to time.

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Martin, C. T. *The Record Interpreter.* 1910.
Baxter, J. H., and Johnson, C. *Medieval Latin Word-List.* 1934.
Adnès, A. *Shakespeare et la pathologie mentale.* 1935.

Circulation of Journals.

The following journals are circulated from the Library:

American Journal of Psychiatry.
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Journal of Neurology and Psychopathology.
L'Encéphale.
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Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
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Journal of Comparative Psychology.
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