My dear Luca,

I have your letter of April 27th suggesting a general and elementary lecture for, I suppose, a largish crowd of your attending students. Of course I should like to do whatever you like, though I never feel very good at talking to people of whom I do not know much of what their interests are. Would it be all right if I tried to give a general account of the origin of the biometric movement in England at the end of the last century?

Sincerely yours,