

“... it cannot be now many years, if the investigations go on at the present rate, before the breeder will be in a position not so very different from that in which the chemist is:... when he will be able to do what he wants to do, instead of merely what happens to turn up.”

William Bateson, “Practical Aspects of the New Discoveries in Heredity.”
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