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i think this is a good point Jeffrey but i do think they are rarely sacrificed—certainly not Saddam or the sadistic Assads or Donald

have you heard that Genghis Khan—for all i know a gentle nomadic warrior—left 5 million Y chromosomes in his wake, surviving today?

45% of marriages in Iraq are with first cousins of the doubly paternal kind—father's brother's child and this has been said to lead to easy fracturing of the country which only a powerful dictator like Saddam could contain

of course "we" destroyed the country and it lies in ruins now—one end to the other

leave tomorrow for Ft Lauderdale and then Sunday on to California

as always, if you have an hour or so i will be there

all best

On Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 6:14 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

i think you might be missing the benefit of the psychopath to the group. he is the defender easily sacrificed. but strikes fear in the heart of the other tribes. they are needed as best warriors

On Sun, Mar 18, 2018 at 11:19 PM, Robert Trivers [REDACTED] wrote:
dear men

i am writing you both because i am attaching a still not-quite-complete response to Peter Richerson, a gene-culture co-evolutionist—without the genes

i do so because four lines down i tell the "Gruterites"—Gordon Getty's echo chamber—that i have added you two to the list

so here is your chance to say "no way" and i will delete that from the message and likewise not ask Gruter's assistant to add your names to the list

having said that, i find Gordon's missives much less burdensome than those from EDGE and certainly without the egomaniacal nonsense that infects John Brockman—the key is to get the brightest minds in a room and have them tell each other what they think is most important—or some such nonsense

neither David nor i can think of a single scientific advance achieved that way—most of what we do is simply concentrated sustained thought directed toward the foundations of a problem

i doubt Jeffrey has made a huge amount of money via the EDGE program

unless you say otherwise, i will shortly send you the key Getty missives in which he asserts, i believe correctly, that Trump is an archetypal narcissistic psychopath—or whatever the precise term is—and that he must be opposed with full force on that basis

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meanwhile, David has heard plenty about you Jeffrey, a financial/mathematical mind of exceptional quality and you should know that David is one of the very top evolutionary geneticists still breathing and my teacher on every detail large and small

in haste and all best

bob

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