

7th May, 1958.

My dear Frank,

Thanks for letting me know about Grundy's royalties. Of course, whatever arrangement you have agreed with him I should concur in, for I believe he was really helpful when in your Department.

I shall look forward to a visit from you early in June, though really you can make a date at quite short notice with comparative safety. I should much like to know what you think of my attempt to bring Bayes' argument up to date using as improved apparatus the radioactive source and detectors instead of a billiard table. It shows how remotely at secondhand mathematicians seem to acquire their information about Bayes, that they seem to represent him often as fishing probabilities a priori out of some sort of metaphysical ewigkeit instead of obtaining them experimentally just like fiducial probabilities. Indeed, he insists on doing this most explicitly, and obviously abandoned an earlier attempt at justifying his theorem without a specifically experimental preliminary.

Sincerely yours,