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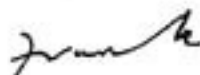
My dear Ron,

Many thanks for the extension to the table of segmental functions which I will put together with the rest of the material for the next edition. I don't know when this is likely to be as I think Oliver & Boyd printed a large number of the present edition. You may remember that when you originally sent me the extension from 1 to 2 you considered that it would not be worth at that stage putting it in the tables, and that is why I took no action when the last edition was produced.

I am looking forward to receiving your note on Pearson and Hartleys (or should I say Welch's?) version of the Fisher-Behrens test. Never having taken Welch very seriously I did not do more than glance at his 1947 paper, but my impression at the time was that he was trying to lift himself up by his own bootstraps. Now a table has been produced and given prominence I suppose it must be taken seriously.

There are many places where the refutation might be published; *Biometrika* is perhaps the most obvious one but they have been rather tiresome lately and the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B*, might be equally appropriate.

Yours,



Professor Sir Ronald Fisher