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Dear Ron,

I am enclosing a redraft of the authorship and acknowledgements paper. As you will see I am suggesting that we put this out under our joint names (an example of co-authorship!). When we have all approved of the text I propose, as indicated, to seek the approval of the other members of the Regional Committee. This form of presentation will enable the document to be dealt with without further formality, but if you feel that some alternative form of presentation would be preferable please let me know. When we have the approval of all the biometricians I propose to send it to Lord Rothschild to see if he agrees to its circulation and possible publication in its present form. I think we might then see if "Nature" would be willing to publish it as a matter of general scientific interest.

The chief modification in the revised draft is the inclusion of specimen forms of acknowledgement which ~~Professor~~ you ~~Fisher~~ felt were desirable. It might be worth including a suggested form of a note for "Instructions to contributors". If you feel this is worth while perhaps you might like to try your hand at drafting one.

Yours sincerely,

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