

25th. April 1950.

My dear Yates,

I am sending enclosed a paragraph or two written for the sixth edition of The Design of Experiments, to come at the end, I think, of the tenth chapter. I should like your opinion of it in respect of correctness, relevance and intelligibility before letting it go in, as I think it is a point which I have never discussed with you, and some recent books have taken to writing down parametric components to represent each mean square of analysis, and seem to be seriously twisted up for lack of reflection on the question which I have tried to clarify by introducing the terms "indefinite" and "definite categories".

Anyway, you will see what I mean.

Yours sincerely,