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My dear Ron,

Many thanks for looking through my paper on systematic sampling. I have now passed it to Gerard Thornton who has agreed to communicate it. I fully agree with you that my work on lattice squares etc. is of greater importance than the present work, but it seemed to me that the problem required clearing up, and in fact, in course of the investigations, several new points emerged.

I hope to be sending you the first part of the manual ^{on sampling} in a short time. I have approached the Cambridge University Press in the hope that they might be able to give it quick publication, but I have not yet had any answer from them, and am naturally not very sanguine. In any case I think I shall get it duplicated so that advance copies will be available for any course of instruction that may be set up.

Yours sincerely,



Professor R.A. Fisher.
