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Dear Yates,

As you do not want me to send your section on Balanced Incomplete Blocks and Orthogonal Squares to the printer I am sending them back to you herewith with a few suggested modifications.

I should prefer the symbol \underline{v} to \underline{t} for varieties or treatments in balanced incomplete blocks, chiefly because this arrangement is designed to make all comparisons with the same precision, whereas with treatments it is often preferable to give different precisions to the different comparisons. Indeed, this is the real point of confounding. I suggest unreduced for "unresolvable" on the first page, and you will see a number of smaller suggestions, especially the headings of the tables. I should like to delete full stops from interaction formulae AG.

I am enclosing also part of a long and trying letter from one Gert Bonnier, a Swedish Jew, who has been messing about with my methods and yours, in the hope that you may be able to put him straight at least on the application of your own methods.

Yours sincerely,

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