My dear Chester,

Your letter, like some others, embarrasses me somewhat.

First and foremost because I really know nothing about Public Health, and sooth to say it is not with me a burning question; however, I will do the best to do as I am told within my limitations. Secondly, I am not yet fully clear as to what the position will be next January, and it is quite possible that it would suit me sufficiently well to be in Yale, or thereabouts (in spite of the frightful weather), until the end of that month, but I will not promise yet.

I am enclosing a note from the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society explaining the new tables which will appear in our 5th edition, the occasion of which was some experiments done by the research department at Guinness's, so it more or less comes full circle to "Student".

Besides, I wanted to rub in that Behrens' was, and is, the only solution to this problem that will not let the experimenter down.

Sincerely yours,