

6th. November 1946.

My dear Chester,

I am enclosing a brief note ^[*] for your use, if you think it appropriate, in the Biometrics Bulletin, on Holck's data on cats' hearts. The result was a little more interesting than I had expected, for though there is not a sign of sex difference in the average size of the heart compared with the total body, yet it is pretty plain that there is a sex difference in the regression of heart weight on body weight.

[* See CP 211] - JHB

I do not know whether any of the animals used ^{were} are pregnant, but if so it may well be that variation in body weight due to pregnancy is not so closely associated with heart weight as variations due to other causes.

If you print it I should be glad to have a couple of hundred offprints, which I hope you will pay for out of the money you have in your hands for this purpose, and let me know how the account stands.

Yours sincerely,

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