

August 5, 1941

My dear Bliss,

I have got your letter of June 10th, but I am afraid too late to have your suggestions before me when revising the proofs, which I had, in the end, altered comparatively little. It is extremely good of you to have given so much trouble to spotting obscurities and ambiguities, and I must keep your notes until they can be used. It may be, indeed, that my revised proofs have gone astray, as the publishers do not seem to have got them, in which case I shall have to work them all again.

I am sorry your proposed course in Statistics was put off, but I should imagine that on Bio-Assay would be rather widely appreciated. The subject is likely to attract increasing interest. I have now got my computations on Behrens' test out of the way, which is a relief, as they were extremely arduous. The results will appear soon in the Annals, though I think they will be more use, when discovered, to physicists and astronomers than to biologists, for with experimental errors one can always pool with advantage degrees of freedom due to analogous causes.

With the best of luck,  
Yours sincerely,

[\* Statistical Methods, 8<sup>th</sup> edn.,] JFB