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My dear Fisker.

I had hoped to have seen you yesterday, as I wanted to suggest for your consideration that you should deal rather more gently with Biometria. All you say is true, I suspect, and I grant you that Pearson is mad or bad or both. But we have, for example, lost the help of Heron because of some remark made by someone in the review; and if it is not a mere excuse, it is a heavy price to pay. I doubt if Biometria is likely to be improved by its being pointed out that it is an expensive and inferior production. Then all

Statisticians will know that you
are alluding to your formula,
and for you to say it is correct
is not convincing. Pearson, I have
no doubt, believes he is right. That
is the way his madness takes him.
When you next write on these
subjects, and don't mention ^{his} your
formula, what would you think
of him if he accuses you of
ignorance of his formula? I
made certain suggested corrections
in pencil, which I mean to show
you. I find they have copied
your review as corrected by me,
which I did not intend. But I
send it as it is. Don't trouble
to answer me, but send what you
like to M^{rs} H. Yours S Dawson